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MONOGRAPH  
ON THE  
SOUTHGATE FAMILY  
OF  
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE

THEIR ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

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———We miss one from among our number,  
And, searching back, can only find where lies  
A cold, stiff form, wrapped in wakeless slumber,  
While Hylas-echoes mock our frantic cries.  
— *John Barrett Southgate*

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## ERRATA.

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Page 7. Bottom of first column, in front of "1 — Steward," place this character (\*).

12. The names of two children (3 and 4), of <sup>Joseph</sup>~~John~~ C. Boyd, died young.

In front of the name Augusta Murray, same page, this character (\*) should appear.

18. For 1872 insert 1772.

31. After the name of Robert Swan, place Esq.

32. Near the bottom of the last column it reads as follows:  
"The corner stone of St. Luke's Cathedral was laid on State street, August 7th, 1854, and on July 10, 1855, the building was consecrated."

It was the corner stone of the Episcopal church edifice on Congress street, near State, that was laid August 7, 1854, the edifice being now known as St. Stephen's church.

The St. Luke's, over which Bishop Southgate watched the year of its birth, sold its first building to St. Stephen's for \$17,000, and erected its present structure on State street, at a cost of \$110,000, and is not yet finished.

47. For "Dandridge" near the bottom of the last page, substitute Bedinger.



## PREFACE.

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When I consented to occupy temporarily the editorial chair of the *Deering News* — a journal published in Portland, Me., but devoted to local matters in Deering, which was then an independent municipality, since annexed territorially by an edict of the State Legislature to Portland — I announced that under the caption of “Grandpa’s Scrap Book,” I should begin on the following week the publication of obtainable records of marriages, births and deaths of persons, families and events connected therewith, and continue the practice from week to week at such length as circumstances would allow, of those who had lived in the distant past and left foot prints upon the sands of time, and in some cases continue the story of descent of the individual name to the latest date. This announcement was made June 30th, 1894, and it was soon made apparent to the publishers of the journal, by the increased circulation, that the innovation coupled with other changes, was very acceptable to the subscribers of the publication.

May 14th, 1898, after an elapse of nearly four years — a period of many local events — a return to which even in thought is now exciting — of which the *News* was more than a simple recorder of happenings, I presented my last editorial to the public, which was followed on May 28, 1898, by a “Publisher’s Card” that closed as follows:

“Mr. Chapman will still conduct ‘Grandpa’s Scrap Book,’ thus continuing this valuable feature of the *News*.”

For a period of nearly six more consecutive years I kept on in the work and then stopped because I could not keep up with the demands of the compositors for “copy,” thus making in all nearly ten years. The productions of this expenditure of labor have been gathered and preserved both by individuals and societies. And all this labor has been bestowed gratuitously.

September 5, 1900, appeared the first article on Rev. Thomas Browne, which was continued in the next two numbers, making three in all. He came here in 1765, as pastor of the Stroudwater Congregational church parish of Falmouth, and was continued till his worldly departure which was October 18, 1797. In the ancient parish burying ground enclosure may be seen his grave memorial as well as that of his widow. In my search to learn from whence he came and find a record of his offspring, I met with a statement that William Browne, a son of Rev. Thomas, married a woman named Octavia Southgate, and that Bishop Southgate married a daughter of William Browne. This let down the bars and opened up a field of inquiry extending from Maine to Texas, and nearly wide as long.

October 3, 1900, I presented an article on Dunstan, where Dr. Southgate erected the "Abbey," which was followed the next week by another.

October 17, my first article appeared relating to the Doctor and his descendants, which was followed by many others, the possessors of the name coming to my aid in every instance when solicited for information.

In searching for Southgate I found many King names and records of incidents which I felt ought to be preserved in print, and so I kept on furnishing "copy" and when a sufficient amount of "dead matter" had accumulated a form of sixteen pages of book size was made up and a sufficient number of sheets printed to supply what was then thought would be the demand, now amounting to a hundred and fifty pages of print in addition to what here appears in the Southgate Monograph.

I did not intend in beginning and do not now offer this work as a genealogy, only as the name given on the title page indicates—a mere writing, but one replete in dates and records of events of a personal nature worthy of preservation and emulation. As a family group the Dunstan Southgate and King name both contains many evidences of direct gifts of brain force seldom met which has been used by the possessors to make the condition of the individual, the hamlet, the town, the city and the State at large more intelligent by word and example.

I have hoped for object-lessons in the form of likenesses of faces and residences — such may come later when some other person uses the data and enlarges upon what is herein recorded.



I have a photograph of what is left standing at Dunstan Landing, in Scarboro, Me., of the original residence of Richard King, residences of six of his children — all large buildings; two views of grave memorials in the Dunstan village cemetery; one of the King memorial recently erected in an adjacent cattle pasture, but under the protecting care of the Maine Historical Society; one of the Portland residence of Horatio Southgate, Esq. (son of Dr. Southgate); one of the last place of abode of William Browne, that stood on Middle, near India street, Portland — now removed; one of William himself, and son who died in Texas; one of the Joseph C. Boyd residence, Portland; one of the "Clifford," which was the summer residence of Walter Bowne, Esq., as well as his cemetery memorial, including the ancient Bowne ancestral residence, two hundred years old, and Quaker meeting house of the same age, all of Flushing, N. Y., and several others, copies of which it is proposed to place in the archives of the Maine Historical Society, with a copy of this work, where the collection may be consulted.

To Mrs. Harriet A. (Southgate) Graham, of West End, Va., all are indebted for the half-tone cut of her father — Bishop Southgate — and for her manifest promptness in furnishing information when requested.

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I have recently found here in Portland, in the library of our Maine Historical Society, a copy of a history of the town of Leicester, located forty-three miles from Boston, Mass., and joining Worcester, from which it appears that in 1717, both Richard and James Southgate were residing there, that the first regular town meeting was held in March of 1722, when James Southgate was chosen a selectman, and Richard, treasurer.

This history, containing four hundred and sixty-seven pages, was published in 1860. The compiler states that the original draft was made thirty years before that date, for the labor of which he did not expect in return "reward of fame or money."

In 1737, Richard owned seven hundred and seventy acres of land in the town, and his brother James had become a large owner of real estate. James was a Congregational church deacon.

The statements of the compiler of the history conflict somewhat with my own. He puts down the name of "John" as the oldest child of Steward Southgate, who was Dr. Southgate's father, and leaves out

the name of Elizabeth, whom I say died January 28, 1738. He says, "John was born January 15, 1738, and was a brother to Dr. Robert Southgate, of Scarboro, Me.;" that he was well educated, that he was adjutant of a regiment of minute-men who responded to the call of "to arms!" in April, 1775, was Captain in an artillery company, etc.; was a land surveyor, and showed a good deal of fastidiousness about the dress of the soldiers. He engaged extensively in the purchase of wild lands in Maine, owning a large tract just above Bangor on the Penobscot river. At Stillwater, August 17, 1806, he was drowned while on a business trip to that region, in attempting to cross the river on a raft, and his body was buried at Kenduskeag Point, on the banks of the Penobscot. In 1860, one of the descendants was alive and many of his private papers were in existence. Steward Southgate, Captain John's father, was first a Congregationalist, but became a Quaker prior to 1732. Father and son lived neighbors.

Richard Southgate, Jr., an uncle to Dr. Southgate, was a Baptist preacher as well as a farmer, and was known in his day as Elder Southgate. He was born in England, July 14, 1714, and died at the age of eighty-five. Upon his farm, which was located in the southwestern part of the town, the cellar indentation of his residence was visible in 1860, where then was a collection of graves on his farm among which was his own grave memorial. The last interment was in 1799.

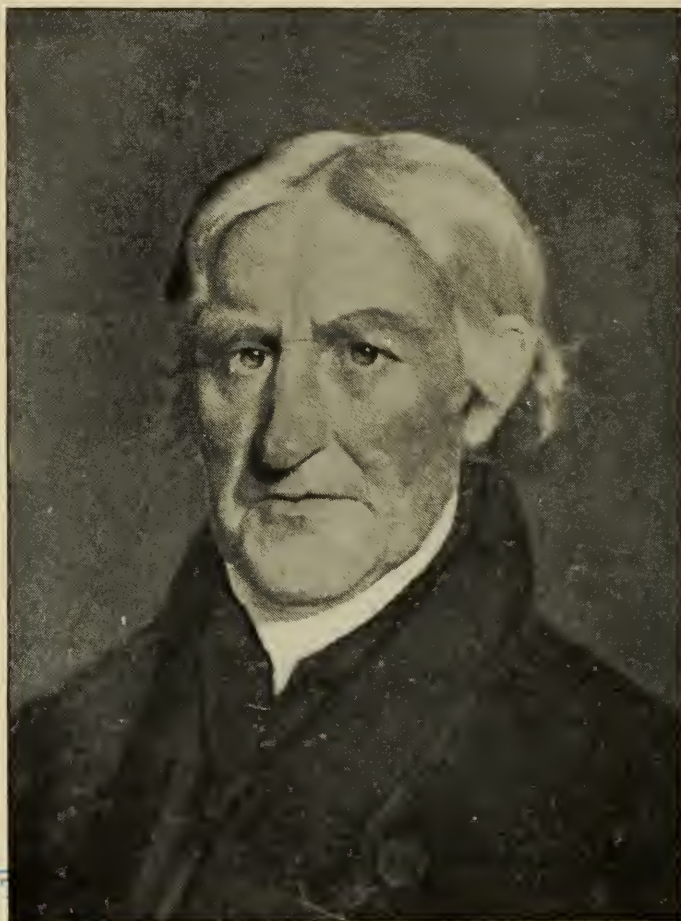
Samuel Southgate, to whom allusion is made on page 8 of this work, was, it appears, a son of Elder Southgate, hence a cousin to Dr. Southgate. It is stated he lived in various places and finally died in Scarboro, in 1773, which agrees with my own statement of time of his death.

L. B. C.

No. 44 Capisic St., Portland, Me.,

Aug. 12, 1907.





DR. ROBERT SOUTHGATE.  
FROM A PORTRAIT BY THOMAS COLE.



## \* DUNSTAN.

### THE ANCIENT HAMLET IN THE TOWN OF SCARBORO.

— On the margin of yon orchard hill  
Are marks where time-worn battlements have been;  
And in the tall grass traces linger still  
Of "arrowy frieze and wedged ravelin."  
Five hundred of her brave that Valley green  
Trode on the morn in soldier-spirit gay:  
But twenty lived to tell the noon-day scene —  
And where are now the twenty? Passed away.  
Has Death no triumph-hours, save on the battle day?

— *Fitz Greene Halleck.*

The town of Scarboro is often derisively alluded to as a place of salt marshes and clam beds, but as we survey the field we marvel at the richness in display of intellect that has been produced by one little place within the town limits.

Truly, much has been done to preserve in collected form the general history of the town, which is exciting even in a general unfolding, but in detail—tracing the descent of the foot-prints upon the "sands of time" of the descendants of the pioneers, more particularly the many ramifications of the last settlers and preserving in print the results, much remains to be done. We refer to "Dunstan," "the third principal settlement of Scarboro," made in 1651, by Andrew and Arthur Alger, brothers, which settlement they gave the name appearing above after Dunstan in England. Indeed the story, or the material for it, of the re-settlement, is more difficult in obtainment because the chain of years is longer and the settlers more numerous since, than before, the evacuation caused by blood-seeking Indians, and the desolation in consequence.

The Alger brothers received the title to their tract of land from the

Indians and it comprised a thousand acres.

"Arthur, in the division of the estate, took the northern part, which was the highest English settlement in the region; it was separated from his brother's by a creek or brook; he died without issue. Andrew had six children; three sons: John, Andrew and Mathew, and three daughters: Elizabeth, married to John Palmer; Jonanna married first Elias Oakman and second John Mills who dwelt in Boston, Mass., where she died, and the third married John Austin. John, son of Andrew, had several daughters, one of whom, named Elizabeth, married John Miliken, first of Boston, then of Scarboro, housewright. After the two brothers were killed, and their houses, barns and crops destroyed, the family moved to Boston. Andrew, Jr., was master of a vessel and was killed in Falmouth in 1690, leaving one daughter, wife of Mathew Collins. Mathew Alger was master of one of the transports in Sir William Phipp's expeditions to Canada, and died of the fleet fever soon after his return; he was the last surviving male of that race, and the name in this branch is extinct in this country. The widow of the first Andrew married Samuel Walker. Several of Andrew's children had married and were settled near him; first John, second Palmer, the others following, their dwellings fronting the marsh in the neighborhood of where the Dr. Southgate house is seen which farm is a part of the Alger estate."

[Maine His. So. Collections, Vol I., p. 213. A. D. 1865.]

\*Upon the top of Scottow's Hill stood Scottows' Garrison house. From the Richard King, Jr., residence, built in 1805, now in an excellent state of preservation, occupying the westerly slope, looking out upon the field of massacre and the "Valley green" of Dunstan, the view is charming.

The foregoing furnishes a comprehensive idea of the original occupancy of Dunstan. It was in the month of October, 1675, that the deed of murder and destruction of property was performed. The force consisted of ten white men and sixty to one hundred Indians. Of the Alger settlement there were seven houses and twenty-four years had intervened since the starting of the enterprise.

Of the Alger title the following copied from York Deeds, Vol II., p. 114, furnishes a good idea of the locality, and presents the names of the Indian claimants of the soil of the region at the time of advent of the Alger.

"The 19th of September, 1659."

"The declaration of Jane the Indian of Scarboro concerning land.

"This aforesaid Jane, alias Uphanum, doth declare that her mother, namely, Naguasqua, the wife of Wickwarrawaske, Sagamore, and her brother, namely, Ugagoyuskitt and herself, namely Uphanum, co-equally hath sold unto Andrew Alger, and to his brother Arthur Alger a Tract of land, beginning at the mouth of the river called Blue Point river where the river doth part and so bounded up along with the river called Oawascoage in Indian, and so up three score poles above the falls, on the one side and on the other side bounded up along with the northermost river that turneth by the great hill of Abram Jocelyn's and goeth northward, bounding from the head of the river south west and so to the aforesaid bounds, namely, three score poles, above the falls. This aforesaid Uphanum doth declare that her mother and brother and she hath already in hand received full satisfaction of the aforesaid Alger for the aforesaid land from the beginning of the world to this day, provided, on conditions that for time to come, from year to year, yearly, the aforesaid Alger shall peaceably suffer Uphanum and her mother Neguasqua

doth both live, and also one bushel of corn for acknowledgement every year so long as they both shall live. Uphanum doth declare that the bargain was made in the year 1651 unto which she doth subscribe.

The mark of Uphanum (X).

"In the presence of Robert Cooke the day and date above written."

The quotation we first present in this connection shows that the numerous Milliken family of Scarboro originates with John Milliken of Boston, Mass., whose wife was Elizabeth Alger, daughter of John and granddaughter of Andrew Alger, who was killed at Dunstan, Andrew Alger's residence standing near the Dr. Robert Southgate brick mansion as now observed, and that John Milliken removed to Dunstan, but the exact time we cannot state. On June 26, 1728, the First Church was gathered and we here present a few extracts from the church record of names "admitted into full Communion with the church of Scarboro since the first establishment."

Sept. 8, 1728, Thomas Westbrook, Esq.

Sept. 12, 1731, Nathan Knight.

Sept. 17, 1732, Samuel Milliken and Nathaniel Milliken, "dismissed from a church in Boston."

Oct. 31, 1736, Edward Milliken.

May 29, 1729, Edward and Abigail Milliken had a son Joseph baptized. June 17, 1733, Nathaniel and Sarah Milliken had son Jonathan baptized. April 25, 1734, Samuel and Martha Milliken had daughter Jemima baptized.

Col. Westbrook's stay at Dunstan was temporary. It is traditional that he erected a saw mill there, and records show that religious meetings were holden at his abode, but we cannot find that he owned real estate in that locality. The mill stood easterly of Dunstan Corner.

Nathan Knight, whose wife Mary was a sister to Col. Westbrook, purchased land in Scarboro in 1720, then in 1731 a house lot in Dunstan which was sold to Richard King where he

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The Salem, Mass., Probate Court throws additional light upon the situation. It appears that Andrew Alger made a will March 23, 1669-70. He gave his wife Agnes his whole estate, with power to divide among his children, excepting his Blackpoint property.

The inventory taken May 22, 1676, states that Andrew was wounded by the Indians and dying of wounds, Oct. 14, 1675.



ever resided in that place and where he raised the family of which some of the members became very celebrated. A part of the house may now be seen on the road to the "Landing."

The original account book of Nathaniel Knight, son of Nathan and Mary (Westbrook) Knight, is before us as we write. Nathaniel's wife was Priscilla Berry and they fill unmarked graves near Stroudwater Falls, a mile southerly of Saccarappa village. Their daughter Sarah was baptized in Scarboro Aug. 25, 1728. He was an active man, and we propose to speak of him in detail later on. A few extracts, however, from the ancient account book we will here present:

1728.	to Dyating [boarding] ye	
	men when hewing	
	[masts] at Dunstan, £77-4-10	
	to making Walter Hinds	
	trousers,	5-6
	to one day carrying	
	things to Stroudwater,	8-0
	to sundry times my horse	
	and boy to Stroudwater, 3-0-0	
	to 32 days hewing masts	
	at Dunstan 9@pr. day, 14-8-0	
	to driving hogsto Stroud-	
	water,	8-0

These charges with numerous others are against Col. Westbrook, but only in a few cases dates of months are given anywhere. Evidently Mr. Knight kept a pocket or some other sort of a memoranda and occasionally some one who wrote a better hand than himself copied onto the pages of the book before us.

In 1760 the "pound" or place of confinement for roving cattle was located on the southwesterly corner made by the main highway and road to the Landing, and Morris Obryan had his residence and tailor establishment next westerly. Edward Milliken was a saddler and another by the name of Milliken was a cordwainer.

In 1764, John Milliken states in a recorded deed, that John Alger was his grandfather, and, in 1773, that Samuel Carle, Jr., and Joseph Hodg-

don were his grandchildren, who were mariners, and for "love and affection" he bore them gave them a piece of land located between the main highway and the Richard King's residence—easterly side of road to the Landing.

In 1770 it seems that the matter of bounds of the Alger claim was a matter of discussion when a deposition was taken and recorded as follows:

The deposition of James Springer of Georgetown, in the County of Lincoln, aged seventy-two years, testifies and says, that he came to Scarboro in 1728, and that he lived there about ten years, and that he was well acquainted with the tract of land caled Alger's Claim, and that Edward Milliken, Samuel Milliken and Nathaniel Milliken lived on said Tract of Land at that time, and in the year 1730, he, the Deponent, was with Mr. John Jones, Surveyor, when he ran out said land, and he began at the Head of said Claim which was at the Crotch on the Nonesuch River, above the bridge, near the great hill called Joslin's Hill, and that he, the said Jones, run from the aforesaid Crotch south west and came out about sixty rods above the uppermost falls on Dunstan River, so called, and that he always understood by the general Talk of the people there that the aforesaid Line was the Head Line of Said claim, and that he has seen the tide flow up to the said Crotch and has carry'd pine] timber down said river from above the bridge where it now stands, about thirty feet long and from 12 to 17 inches square, and the said Millikens claimed the said Land as theirs and descendants of the said Algers at that time and that about the same time, he, the Deponent, helped to build a bridge over said River where it now stands in the road leading over said great Hill called Joslin's.

James Springer.

Falmouth, July 13, 1770.

In 1782 the Millikens and other heirs to the Alger estate at Dunstan becamedissatisfied among themselves and they entered into an agreement

to petition the Supreme Judicial Court for a commission to rearrange and finally settle all matters in dispute—all the heirs signing. The commission was appointed accordingly, Capt. Daniel Dole of Stroudwater being one of the board, which reported two years later, or, in 1784, with a plan attached, the original papers filed in Boston, where they may be seen if not purloined.

A little westerly of the road that turns northerly from the way from Stroudwater to Dunstan and easterly of Dunstan Corner, "Jona" Milliken's residence—a one story building—appears on the plan and is placed on the northerly side of the road.

A little westerly of "Stickey Meadow Brook," on the northerly side of the same way, going westerly, appears a two story residence marked Nathaniel Milliken. Continuing in the same course westerly appears a two story house marked Edward Milliken.

In the southeasterly corner made by the main way and the way to the Landing appears a one story house marked Samuel Milliken.

On the westerly side of the Landing, on the westerly side of the river, fronting easterly, appears a dwelling marked Joseph Milliken, with a two story front and a one story back—the Landing appearing on both sides of the river with a bridge below, or southerly of the Landing. He was many years an inn keeper.

The Congregational meeting house, two storied, appears in the north-westerly corner made by the road to the Landing crossing the main way through Dunstan, and the lot comprised a half acre and twenty square rods.

The burying ground as now seen, comprising one acre and eight square rods.

A little westerly of the burying ground appears the "Parsonage lot," comprising an acre and a half.

Between the burying ground lot and the Parsonage lot

two and a half acres are represented as assigned to Edward Milliken, this last lot extending back to the rear of the Parsonage lot and back of the burying lot.

The present appearance of Dunstan does not indicate that vessels were once built there, that mast-logs a hundred and more feet long were procured and sent off, that it was a place of much traffic, that it has produced from an adopted child a President for Harvard College, statesmen, a state Governor, clergymen, doctors and lawyers, but what we indicate is true and though now bereft of its pristine glory the hamlet will repay for a journey of some miles to view the situation as it appears today compared with what it has been, with its Congregational meeting house gone, parsonage gone, those to recite its true story gone, mast trees gone, cattle pound gone, military training gone, flip-drinking habit gone, but a harmonious blending in appearance of moderately aged and new residences and a neatly kept burying place of comparative great magnitude.

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#### ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY.

In the month of September, 1730, the Rev. Samuel Willard was installed in Biddeford, but while on a visit at Eliot was taken ill in the pulpit and died two days later, which was in the month of October, 1740, leaving a widow and five children, of whom Eunice was born in 1733 and Joseph, Jan. 9, 1738, both in Biddeford. The father, Rev. Samuel Willard, was born in 1705, a descendant of Rev. Samuel Willard, pastor of the Old South church, Boston, Mass., born 1639, a copy of a painting of whom may be seen in the Memorial volume by Miss Ann A. Gordon, 1898, dedicated to the name of Miss Frances E. Willard, the female apostle of moral suasion for the fallen and legal prohibition for the liquor traffic, who, it is



claimed, was also a descendant of Rev. Samuel Willard of Boston.

Richard Elvins was born in 1716, and by trade was a baker and employed at Salem, Mass. He was a man without book education, but became converted by listening to the enchanting words and pulpit oratory of Rev. George Whitefield, concluded to become a clergyman. In 1744 he was settled over the Dunstan society, and Nov. 13, 1744, he and Abigail Willard, widow of Rev. Samuel Willard, deceased, were united in marriage and went to reside at Dunstan. He did not preach from notes but extempore, being gifted in speech. A sermon, however, of his, preached July 26, 1747, at Dunstan, was printed. But it was not till 1758 that the second or Dunstan Parish of Scarboro was incorporated, and fifteen males and fifteen females were dismissed from the First to form a church society for the Second. Elvins died at Dunstan, August 12, 1776, after having officiated there 30 years, but his grave, if he was interred at Dunstan, has no head stone. His widow removed to Massachusetts.

Of the five Willard children we have traced but two.

Rev. Benjamin Chadwick graduated at Harvard College in the class of 1770, and December 19, 1776, was made a pastor of the Dunstan church. He was one of the original members who founded, May 28, 1788, at the residence of Rev. Thomas Browne, Woodfords district of Deering, the "Cumberland County Association of Congregational Ministers," noticed in the News of September 5-8, which has been continued to the present day. Chadwick was continued in the pastorate eighteen years, but becoming feeble in health and partially blind, in 1795, he was dismissed, when his health was restored to a great extent. In December of 1800 he was succeeded by Rev. Nathan Tilton.

Eunice, daughter of Rev. Samuel

Willard, was Rev. Mr. Chadwick's wife.

Mr. Samuel Libby, a clerk in the coal office at 70 Exchange street, possesses one of Rev. Mr. Chadwick's sermons in manuscript. The paper upon which it is written is six inches long and there are forty-seven lines on a page. The letters are so small that scarcely a word can be read without study. A call and a perusal will repay. Mr. Libby will be pleased to show the document. There are others of the same sort of construction in existence.

In 1799 Rev. Mr. Chadwick purchased thirty acres of land located on the southerly side of the highway upon which highway the hamlet of Dunstan is located. He built—we venture the assertion without positive proof—the one-story, low posted, good sized dwelling house, as now seen, painted white, on the premises, nearly opposite the cemetery, next, at this time, to the easterly side of the school-house, in which dwelling house his family resided and where all departed this life. For the thirty acres of land he paid \$500.

Nearly a century has passed since the Methodists of Dunstan put themselves into an organized society. June 20, 1803, the Board of Trustees consisted of the following named persons: George Harmon, Thomas Thurston, Wentworth Dresser, Moses Waterhouse and Richard Waterhouse; and the board at that time received for the use of the Methodist Society from the Rev. Benjamin Chadwick and wife Eunice (Willard) a meeting house lot, located upon which is the low posted building, which is in good repair and used by the Methodists as a place of worship, with ample shelter in the rear for vehicles.

Children of Rev. and Eunice (Willard) Chadwick:

- 1—Abigail, b. July 29, 1778.
- 2—Mary, b. April 6, 1781.
- 3—Sopiah, b. Jan. 17, 1783.

The above are all the names we find on the Scarboro town records.

August 31, 1857, Mary and Sopiah having sold the land received of their father, excepting an acre and the buildings on it, estimated at \$600, and invested the money in Portland city bonds, and having become too aged to transact business and care for their personal wants, chose Amos Hight, Esq., their agent, with full power to act for them, but the two sisters did not survive long after the transaction, and the following transcript of the inscriptions from the small white marble monument tell the rest of our Chadwick family story as we know it from the records.

Rev.  
BENJAMIN CHADWICK  
died  
Nov. 3, 1819, aged 75.

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Eunice, his wife,  
died Feb. 18, 1831,  
aged 88.

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Abigail Chadwick died Nov. 14, 1846, aged 68.

Sopiah Chadwick died January 13, 1866, aged 79.

Mary Chadwick, died January 20, 1861, aged 80.

"These all died in faith."

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PROF. JOSEPH WILLARD.

Joseph Willard was born in Bidde-

ford Jan. 9, 1738. He was six years of age when his widowed mother married the Rev. Richard Elvins and went to reside at Dunstan, where he was a bare footed boy, his step-father residing a few rods westerly of the cemetery which has since been enlarged so as to make the parsonage lot join that of the cemetery. And it requires but a little stretch of the imagination to see him piling wood upon the "Landing" and unloading goods from vessels, for he made several trips as a sailor in a coaster, but the evidences of intellectual merit appearing in such a convincing manner friends advised a college course and tendered assistance, so that, in the graduating class of 1765, at Harvard we find his name, and a year later a tutor at the institution where he continued till 1772 when he was ordained at Beverly, Mass., as a Congregationalist clergyman, Nov. 25, of that year.

In 1781 he was elected President of Harvard College. Some of his literary work was printed, but not much. He is set down as a sound Greek scholar and had prepared a Greek grammar, which he left in manuscript. He held his position till death, which was at New Bedford, Sept. 25, 1804.



## FIRST GENERATIONS IN AMERICA.

Rev. William Scott Southgate who compiled the history of Scarboro performed some labor on the genealogy of the Southgate family. He departed this life on Sunday, May 21, 1899, at Annapolis, Md., where he had been Rector of St. Ann's church for thirty years, leaving his genealogical collection with his niece, Mrs. Harriet A. (Southgate) Graham residing at West End, Va., from whom we have obtained the loan, and, having made very many additions—so many that the original is comparatively small—now present the whole to the public.

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John Southgate of Coombs, Suffolk County, England, was united in marriage with Elizabeth ———, of the same place.

James Southgate, a son, came to New England and settled in Leicester, Mass., where he died, leaving no male issue.

Another son of John was named Richard. He was born in Coombs, Eng., March, 1671, and married there Oct. 17, 1700, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Steward of Bridley, Eng., b. June 11, 1677. In 1715, Richard came to this country with Daniel Denny, arriving in Boston, Sept. 12. June 7, 1716, he returned to England, but came back the next year with Rev. Thomas Pierce, arriving in Boston, July 20th. In 1718 he settled in Leicester, Mass., where he died April 1, 1758; his wife, Nov. 3, 1751.

[For a notice of Denny and Pierce, see Vol. I, page 187, Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder. L. B. C.]

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Steward) Southgate all born in Coombs, England.

1—Steward, Sept. 8, 1703, m. Eliza-

beth Scott; 2d, Elizabeth Potter.  
 2—Elizabeth, March 23, 1705, d. 1791.  
 3—Richard, Aug. 3, 1708, d. Aug. 24, 1708.  
 4—Hannah, Dec. 10, 1709, m. Nathaniel Waite, d. March 30, 1754.  
 5—Mary, June 9, 1712, m. Daniel Livermore.  
 6—Richard, July 23, 1714, m. Eunice Brown Jan. 20, 1741. Descendants residing in Vermont.

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1.—Steward, eldest child of Richard and Elizabeth (Steward) Southgate, b. in Coombs, Eng., Sept. 8, 1703, m. March 28, 1735, Sarah, 3d daughter of William and Sarah Scott of Palmer, Mass. She d. Sept. 19, 1748; he m. second, at the Quaker monthly meeting, Oct. 26, 1749, Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca Potter of Smithfield, Mass. They resided at Leicester, Mass., until 1730 when they removed to the "Elbows" (now Palmer) in the county of Hampshire, Mass. He d. at Leicester, Dec. 1764.

Children of Steward and Sarah (Scott) Southgate:

- 1—Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1735, d. Jan. 28, 1738.
- 2—John, b. Jan. 13, 1737, d. Sept. 23, 1748.
- 3—William, b. Aug. 29, 1739, d. Sept. 25, 1748.
- \*4—ROBERT, (doctor), b. Oct. 26, 1741, m. Mary King of Dunstan, Scarboro, Me.
- 5—Margaret, b. July 17, 1743, d. same day.
- 6—Sarah, b. June 18, 1744.
- 7—Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1746, d. May 13, 1756.
- 8—Steward, b. Sept. 10, 1748.

By second wife.

- 9—Son, b. Oct. 21, 1750, d. same day.
- 10—Amos, b. Dec. 3, 1751, d. Sept. 30, 1775.
- 11—Rebecca, b. Aug. 23, 1754, d. Oct. 14, 1756.
- 12—Son, b. March 11, 1757, d. same day.
- 13—Ruth, b. Dec. 3, 1758, d. Oct. 16, 1777.
- 14—Moses, b. July 19, 1761, d. Sept. 1777.

## FIRST GENERATION IN MAINE.

### 4.—DR. ROBERT SOUTHGATE.

It is a family tradition that Dr. Southgate arrived at Dunstan June 21, 1771, who was then thirty years of age lacking three months, born at Leicester, Mass., Oct. 26, 1741, son of Steward and Sarah (Scott) Southgate, coming on horseback, his saddle-bags containing his entire personal outfit. What induced the Doctor to come hither is among the hidden things of the past. That no records of his career in early manhood were left to the public is a matter of regret. That the compiler of the history of Scarboro did not say more relative to his ancestors and insert more genealogical notes in his work is, at this date, a source of wonderment, but such things were not so much in demand as now, and people were then less inclined to pay for printing.

It is apparent that Dr. Southgate upon arriving here engaged in trade of some sort; this the records show. Every shop and inn keeper then held a license to sell alcoholic liquors. In 1771 his application was granted and renewed yearly till 1785. He was in company with one Samuel Southgate, but no records have yet been found showing the family relationship between the two. Prior to the year of 1774, however, Samuel Southgate had departed this life and Dr. Southgate was appointed and commenced actions in court as administrator against those indebted to Samuel's estate. Following is a copy of one record:

"Whereas, Robert Southgate of Scarboro, in Our County of Cumberland, Physician, and surviving Partner of the late Company of Robert & Samuel Southgate the said Samuel now deceased; by the consideration of our Justices of Our Inferior Court of Common

Pleas holden at Falmouth within and for Our County of Cumberland, aforesaid, on the last Tuesday of March, 1774, recovered judgment against John Milliken of Scarboro' aforesaid, Saddler, for the sum of Twenty-nine pounds," etc.

In settlement the Doctor received an acre and half of land which was the first he received at Dunstan.

Nov. 15, 1748, "Richard King of Scarboro, gentleman," purchased the Nathan Knight house lot at Dunstan, (Nathan Knight, who was noticed in our Dunstan articles), located on the easterly side of the road leading to the "Landing." Mary, the second child of Richard King in a family of nine children by two wives, became the wife of Dr. Southgate.

The exact time Dr. Southgate left the practice of medicine and adopted that of farming and became also a counsellor at law we cannot state.

In 1800 he was appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas which position he held ten years.

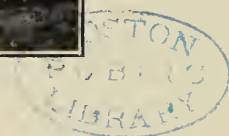
In the years of 1807-8-9 he erected "Dunstan Abbey," located a little easterly of the parting of the highway leading to Portland from Dunstan Corner—a large, brick, two story dwelling, long ell, large barn and all the other buildings necessary to make complete a not only first class farm house but at that time a genteel appearing residence. But it seems the house was in the prospective quite a while before it was commenced. In the work entitled "A Girl's Life Eighty Years Ago," made of letters of Eliza (Southgate) Bowne, a daughter of the Doctor, under date of New York, July 8, 1803, an allusion is made as follows: "How comes on the new house? We are to come as soon as ever that is





"DUNSTON ABBEY."

FROM A PHOTO — 1892.





finished. If you choose to send so far, I will purchase any kind of furniture you wish, perhaps cheaper and better than you can get elsewhere." At another time she writes her parents she is ashamed of the old house. Our authority for the assertion it was commenced in 1807 is a statement made by Hon. Seth Scammon. It now remains as originally constructed and in its history a wonderment to the stranger who passes, and ten years ago, or thereabouts, when we first visited the premises, they were owned by Mr. Scammon, who had occupied the "Abbey" since 1864 when he and Ezra Carter, the first of Saco, the last of Portland, purchased the home farm and seven other pieces of real estate of the heirs of Horatio Southgate, who received the property by will from the Doctor, who was the father of Horatio, paying \$18,000—the homestead of Horatio Southgate at Portland not being included in the \$18,000 sale.

It was in front of or adjacent the "Abbey" that Andrew Alger resided when he was murdered by the Indians two hundred and twenty-six years ago.

Looking southward from the front of the "Abbey" countless acres of marsh land appear, a belt of English grass land intervening; beyond, the ocean; while both sides, the scene is skirted by woodlands. Looking towards the southwest in the direction of the site of the King house, the land is undulating, and all, independent of the marsh, of a rich quality in fertility, the marsh prized higher by the first settlers than the up-land. But it was the northerly view, at the rear of the "Abbey," and much nearer, and far less in magnitude as to the question of number of acres, that attracted our special attention outside the historical consideration, where lofty evergreens had by the hand of Nature been placed, earth embankments, water-jets, rills, surface table rocks containing sculptured names of those whose "strife is past and triumph won"—reflections of Nature in all its miniature beauty by

placid water, with stepping stones naturally arranged, paths carpeted by the waste of trees, all canopied by outstretching boughs of lofty specimens of monarchs of the forest. But a few years later when we again visited the scene—Alas! the venerable, long, white bearded Saco school master, like the builder of the "Abbey" had been called—obeyed—and the woodsman axe in hand, had come and felled the trees; so where natural beauty once abounded and there were expressions of glee in the early history of the Abbey and its surroundings and echoes from the lofty tree-domes, the evil spirit of the Indian of two centuries had appeared and permeated the minds of the lords of the land in the manner we here indicate. And now—

"We search the world for truth, we call  
The good, the pure, the beautiful  
From gravestone and written scroll,  
From all old flower-fields of the Soul."

and here present the record as we see it.

Hark! The voice of the Indian or something else. Do you hear it?

"Who wants recorded family records?" "Let the dead bury the dead." "Who wants eternal sunshine or shower?" "Who would fix forever the loveliest cloud-work of an autumnal sunset, or hang over the earth an everlasting moonlight? Give us desolation!"

The echo—two hundred years earlier—"Give us desolation!"

For us let there be Nature's landscape perpetually displayed, rational glee and its echo—in realization "the dream that lovers dream," for Nature's path leads up higher in thought, and rational thought has made man what he is in his improved estate.

"Earnest words must needs be spoken,  
When the warm heart bleeds or burns  
With its scorn of wrong or pity."

Within the cemetery enclosure at Dunstan, Scarboro, may be seen a tall, thick, white marble slab that discloses the date of the demise of Dr. Robert Southgate and wife Mary (King) Southgate, but his name is

without a title. To other sources of information the cemetery visitor must look to ascertain what he was as regards his occupation. The face inscription is as follows:

ROBERT SOUTHGATE,  
died

Nov. 2, 1833.  
Aged 92 years.

MARY SOUTHGATE,  
died

March 30, 1824,  
Aged 68 years.

The back of the slab points to another story—a story with many branches—the story of ten children whose names are inscribed, time of demise and ages, but there were twelve, two that did not receive names before they were called away.

Clustering around the parental record stone are five others bearing the name of Southgate—then the long row of Horatio's wives and children in another place.



## SECOND GENERATION.

Children of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate.

"There were six daughters, all remarkable for great personal beauty."

- 1—Mary King, b. Sept. 4, 1775, d. unmarried, June 22, 1795.
- 2—Daughter b. and d. Jan. 9, 1777.
- 3—Son, b. and d. Nov. 7, 1777.
- \*4—Isabella, b. March 29, 1779, m. Joseph C. Boyd of Portland.
- \*5—Horatio, b. Aug. 9, 1781, m. 1st, Abigail McLellan; 2d, Mary Webster; 3d, Eliza Neal.
- \*6—Eliza, b. Sept. 24, 1783, m. Walter Bowne.
- \*7—Octavia, b. Sept. 13, 1786, m. William Browne.
- 8—Miranda, b. Feb. 15, 1789, d. unmarried July 17, 1816.
- \*9—Frederick, b. August 9, 1791, d. unmarried May 29, 1813.
- \*10—Arixene, b. Sept. 17, 1793, m. Henry Smith.
- 11—Robert, b. Oct. 14, 1796, d. July 6, 1799.
- \*12—Mary King, b. May 6, 1799, m. Grenville Mellen.

### ISABELLA SOUTHGATE.

4.—Isabella Southgate (Boyd), b. March 29, 1779, daughter of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate, m. Jan. 24, 1796, Joseph Coffin Boyd, b. at Newburyport, Mass., 1760, son of James Boyd of Boston, Mass. His mother was a sister to the Rev. Paul Coffin of Buxton. James C. and brothers were all brought up to mercantile pursuits, and all left home young. One became a clergyman; one went to India, where he joined the English army, upon returning he engaged in the cause of his country and became a Brigadier in the war of 1812-15.

Robert came to Portland first, then Joseph C., and they engaged in trade on the corner of Exchange and Middle streets, where the "Boyd Block" appears.

Joseph C. first resided on Pleasant street, where the first children were

born, in a house that Dr. John Merrill sold as guardian to the Boyd children in 1833 to Joseph Adams for \$1,600; he resided second in the large three story residence numbered 65 situated on the northerly side of Spring street which he built where Dr. John Merrill later resided whose heirs still retain and occupy the premises.

In September of 1798 a military company was organized in Portland and adopted the name of "The Portland Federal Volunteers," with Joseph C. Boyd serving as Captain. "The company offered its services to John Adams, Esq., President of U. S. A., to be ready whenever called upon by him in defence of a just cause of their country." The proposition was accepted by the Secretary of War Nov. 6, 1798. Uniforms: "Short Red Coat with blue facings; white pantaloons and vest; black  $\frac{1}{2}$  gaiters; cap trimmed with bear-skin, in front of which a plate representing a star with the letters P. F. V."

"On the 25th of June, 1799, an elegant standard was presented in front of the Longfellow mansion on Congress street by Miss Zilpha Woods-worth in behalf of the Ladies of Portland."

September 1st, 1800, the company met to offer their services to the President as a company of Light Infantry, Joseph C. Boyd—Captain. July 4th, 1801, their services were accepted, when Joseph C. Boyd was made Major.

In 1800 Joseph C. went to France where he remained a year and a half. Upon his return he became a Notary Public. In 1812 we find him as clerk of the court of Common Pleas. He served also in the Custom House as deputy several years.

In 1820 he became State Treasurer,

which position he held at the time of his death.

Miss Isabella Southgate was a pupil in 1793 at Leicester, (Mass.) Academy. From an address delivered in 1847 by Rev. Dr. Pierce of Brookline, Mass., who had been an assistant, we extract the following:

"Miss Isabella Southgate, from Scarboro, Maine, was a youth of transcendent beauty and accomplishments. Though in my class which I instructed at the university were Dr. Channing, Judge Story, and other respectable scholars, yet I have been in the habit of remarking, I never knew one male or female, of a more extraordinary mind than was evinced by that gifted young lady."

She d. Jan. 28, 1821, aged 42 years; he, May 12, 1823, aged 63 years.

Children of Joseph Coffin Boyd and Isabella (Southgate) Boyd.

- \*1—Mary Southgate, b. Jan. 20, 1797, m. Dr. John Merrill.
- 2—James Joseph, b. July 25, 1798. Intention of m. recorded Oct. 15, 1825, with Miss Harriet Dummer of Hallowell. They resided in the Boyd Spring street residence, where he d. April 30, 1829, and the widow returned home. One
- \*5—Robert Southgate, b. Aug. 24, 1804, m. Margaret A. Hall.
- \*6—Samuel Stillman, b. May 27, 1807, m. Catharine C. Wilkins.
- 7—Frances Greenleaf, b. Nov. 25, 1808, d. Dec. 11, 1824, unmarried.
- 8—Horatio Erald, b. April 17, 1810, d. March 11, 1833, unmarried.
- 9—Walter Bowne, b. April 21, 1811. A farmer at Andover, this state, but removed to St. Paul, Minn., where he continued the calling, and where he resides unmarried.
- 10—Miranda Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1812, d. May 31, 1830.
- \*11—Frederick William (Reverend), b. March 15, 1815, m. Mary Eliza Railey.
- 12—Octavia Caroline, b. March 15, 1815, d. April 6, 1826.
- 13—Edward Augustus, b. June 10, 1816, m. Sarah Farrington of Andover, this state, and settled in St. Paul, Minn., where he was first a farmer than a doctor.
- 14—Ellen Almira, b. Aug. 8, 1817, d. April 6, 1826.

15—Augusta Murray, b. Jan. 1819, m. Lloyd Tilghman.

#### HORATIO SOUTHGATE.

5.—Horatio Southgate, b. Aug. 9, 1781, son of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate, at the age of thirteen was placed at school at Exeter (N. H.) Academy with Henry Wadsworth; Joseph S. Buckminster, Augustine and Bushrod Washington from Virginia; Daniel Webster and others as companions. From there he went to the law office of Salmon Chase of Portland.

At the October term of court holden in New Gloucester in 1802 at the age of 21 years and two months he was admitted to the Cumberland bar as a practitioner with an office where the Canal Bank building is located in Portland, and one at Dunstan Corner in Scarboro.

In 1806 he purchased of Joseph Dilans a two story dwelling house and lot, which was his first venture in real estate, for which he paid \$2,700, where he ever after resided while a citizen of Portland. The property was located on the southerly side of Pleasant street, is now owned and occupied by Moses H. Foster, proprietor of the Preble street dye-house and is numbered 124. The front door was originally in the end but Mr. Southgate had it changed to the side as now observed. In it fifteen of the sixteen Southgate children were born—the other at Dunstan.

In 1809 he was a trustee of the Portland Academy.

In 1814 he was appointed County Treasurer.

In 1815 he became register of the Probate Court for Cumberland County and held the office twenty-one years.

In 1818 he was one of the founders of the Portland Benevolent Society, and a member of the Board of Foreign Missions.

In 1821 he was a member of the board of overseers of the Portland House of Correction.



In 1830 he prepared the "Probate Manual," a work of much merit.

In 1840 he was the Portland Democratic candidate for mayor. The vote stood:

Greeley, (Whig),.....	497
Cutter, (Whig).....	509
Southgate, (Democrat).....	702
Scattering .....	9
Total .....	1717

Under date of April 17, 1840, Rev. Caleb Bradley records in his diary as follows:

"Election in Portland, but no choice of mayor. Four candidates—two in each of the political parties. Whig candidates, Levi Cutter and Eliphalet Greeley; Tory [Democrat] Horatio Southgate and C. B. Smith. Thus they are divided in the city and so through the nation and a nation divided against itself cannot stand, and unless we become better united as a people our ruin is inevitable; there is no help for it; nothing can save us but the blessed influence of an overruling Providence. Lord turn the hearts of the people. O, save us with an everlasting salvation! These are days of calamities; we have brought down judgments, and more judgments are in reserve unless prevented by repentance. We are a wicked nation and have forgotten God and what He has done for us and our fathers—how He drove out the heathen, or suffered them to be subdued in order to make a way for our European fathers. We seem to have forgotten how He appeared for us in our struggles for independence. Now, God seems to be saying: 'Shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation?'"

In 1841 Horatio Southgate Esq., was again run and received 680 votes; Churchill, 710; scattering, 137; total, 1527, and Southgate, "the Tory-Democrat" (according to Parson Bradley,) was beaten by the Whigs.

Horatio Southgate, Esq., was three times married as follows:

First—With Nabby McLellan, Nov. 1, 1805, dau. of Hugh and

Abigail (Browne) McLellan, she b. Dec. 31, 1785, d. August 28, 1816.

Second—With Mary Webster, May 10, 1818, b. Jan. 7, 1799, d. Feb. 28 1819, dau. of Noah Webster, the compiler of Webster's Dictionary.

Dr. Webster d. June 25, 1847, aged 82 years; his wife survived him, having had one son and six daughters who grew to maturity. The third child of Dr. Webster m. for her first husband Edward Cobb of Portland. Mary was the fourth.

Third—With Eliza Neal, Oct. 14, 1821, dau. of James and Abigail C. Neal of Portland. She d. Feb. 21, 1865, aged 66 years.

After the death of his father (Nov. 2, 1833,) Horatio Southgate, Esq., removed from Portland to Scarboro and occupied "Dunstan Abbey," where he died Aug. 7, 1864, leaving a will that was destroyed in the Portland great fire of 1866.

In the Dunstan cemetery is a row of Southgate white marble head-stones, including the monument of brown color, that is fourteen paces long. There are thirteen of them and all of a size. The inscription upon the face side of the monument is as follows

In  
memory of  
HORATIO SOUTHGATE  
and the members  
of his family who  
are here interred.

The south side contains a record of his own birth and time of death as it does his three wives, whose names we have presented. The other two sides are devoted to a record of his offspring.

Children of  
Horatio Southgate, Esq., and his three wives, all born in Portland but the last who was born in Dunstan.

1—Robert, b. Sept. 4, 1806, d. July 27, 1807.

\*2—Robert, (Reverend) b. Jan. 27, 1807, m. Mary Frances Swan.

\*3—Abigail Browne, b. Oct 28, 1809, m. Dr. John Barrett.

- \*4—Horatio, Jr., (Reverend) b. July 5, 1812, m. first, Elizabeth Browne, second in New York, 1864, Sarah Elizabeth Hutchinson.
- \*5—Frederick, (Reverend) b. Oct. 23, 1814, m. Mary Moore of Gardiner.

By Second Wife:

- 6—Mary Webster, b. Feb. 5, 1819. She was adopted by Dr. Noah Webster, m. Henry Trowbridge, Jr., Esq., of New Haven, Ct.

By Third Wife:

- 7—Richard, b. Jan. 27, 1822, d. Nov. 1852, aged 30 years.
- 8—Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1823, d. Dec. 17, 1862, unmarried, aged 39 years.
- 9—Emily, b. Nov. 13, 1824, d. Oct. 8, 1837.
- 10—Julia, b. Feb. 5, 1826, d. Oct. 1837.
- 11—Edward Payson, b. Sept. 27, 1827, d. Jan. 26, 1846.
- 12—Ellen, b. May 7, 1829, d. Nov. 26, 1852, aged 23 years.
- \*13—William Scott, (Reverend) b. April 10, 1831, m. Harriet Randolph Talcot.
- \*14—John Barrett, b. July 25, 1833, d. Feb. 7, 1862, unmarried, aged 29 years.
- 15—Henry Martin, b. Aug. 4, 1835, d. Dec. 30, 1852.
- 16—Julia Abby, b. in Scarboro, Jan. 25, 1838, m. Thomas Winslow of Gardiner, this state. She d. Jan. 23, 1883, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; he d. a month earlier, same place. He was a widower and had children.

ELIZA SOUTHGATE.

6.—Eliza Southgate (Bowne), b. Sept. 24, 1783, dau. of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate, was christened by the name of "Elizabeth" and "Elizabeth" appears upon the back of her father's memorial at Dunstan cemetery, but the name appears in print as Eliza and her letters are signed Eliza so we will refer to her as Eliza, but of her natural and acquired accomplishments we cannot speak in a manner the subject demands.

In 1888, Charles Scribner's Sons of

New York, printed selections of her correspondence in book form with an introduction, portraits and views, entitled "A Girl's Life Eighty Years Ago."

Her miniature as well as her writings represent her as a most charming young woman, who, like most of her name hereabouts, filled an early made grave. Of the ten pages of introduction we can make but one brief extract as follows:

"Love and friendship followed her wherever she went in her too brief span of life, and fortune heaped her girlish lap with all good things; but she showed herself worthy of her blessings and kept herself unspotted from the world."

The book contains a fine miniature of Walter Bowne which, with her description, present him as a charming man, who became her husband. He was a merchant doing business in New York city, and his people were Quakers. They met the first time in the month of September of 1802, while both were making a pleasure tour of the state and each became at sight enamored with the other.

At Boston, Mass., May 30, 1803, she wrote her sister, Octavia (Southgate) Browne, from which letter we here make an extract:

But I have not told you how General Knox found us out at Newburyport. [The place of interment of Gen. Knox's remains is marked at Thomaston cemetery, this state, by a sunken grave, a small, inclining monument, enclosed by a rusty, tumble-down fence.] We always kept to ourselves, but in passing the entry Gen. Knox, who had just come in the stage, met Mr. Bowne and asked where he was from; he told him from the Eastward. Alone? No. Who is with you? Mrs. Bowne. So plump a question he could not evade, so the General insisted on being introduced to the bride. I was walking the room and reading, perfectly unsuspecting, when the opening of the door and Mr. Bowne's voice—"General Knox, my love," quite roused me; he came up, took my hand very grace-



fully, pres't it to his lips and begged leave to congratulate me on the event that had lately taken place. After a few minutes of conversation—'And pray, sir,' said he, turning to Mr. Bowne—'when did this happy event take place?' I felt my face glow, but Mr. Bowne, always delicate and collected, said—"Tis not a fortnight since, sir.' The stage drove up to the door, and after hoping to see us at Mrs. Carter's he took his leave, and this morning I found him waiting in the breakfast room to see me. He introduced me to General Pickney and his family from Carolina,—General Pickney, they say, is to be our next President. 'Mr. Bowne,' said General Knox to General Pickney, 'has done us the honor to come to the District of Maine for a bud to transport to New York.' He was very polite and said 'he must find us out in New York.' Only think, I never thought of the wedding cake when I was in Salem. You would laugh to hear 'Mrs. Bowne' and 'Miss Southgate' all in a breath—'How do you do, Miss Southgate?—I beg pardon, Mrs. Bowne,' and do it on purpose I believe; when I hear an old acquaintance call me 'Mrs. Bowne' it really makes me start at first, it sounds so very odd. Mr. Bowne will be in, in a minute—and if I don't seal my letter, he will insist on seeing it, so love to all.

In a letter to her mother dated Aug. 9, 1803, she says: "Only think, 'tis just a year today since we first saw each other, and here we are, married, happy, and enjoying ourselves in Bethlehem. Memorable day!" (Bethlehem, Pa., to which they had gone on account of yellow fever in N. Y.)

As Mrs. Bowne's health was failing in 1808, it was thought best that she spend the winter in Charleston, S. C., to which place she went with Mr. William Browne and wife Octavia (Southgate) Browne, who was a sister to Mrs. Eliza Bowne, making the journey by water.

From the last letter written by her, dated Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28, 1809, we present an extract as follows:

"How are my dear little ones? I hope not too troublesome. Octavia is

in fine health and grows quite fat for her. Frederick has been unusually troublesome. My dear little Walter! I hardly trust myself to think of them,—precious children—how they bind me to life! Adieu."

#### HON. WALTER BOWNE.

Hon. Walter Bowne, born at Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., April 26, 1770, was a son of James Bowne of that town whose residence stood on the highway now known as "Broadway." His father was a farmer.

From the Lawrence Genealogy compiled by Thomas Lawrence of Providence, R. I., printed in 1858, particularly, from a newspaper article that appeared in "The Flushing Journal" of Dec. 28, 1871, and various other sources, we have gleaned much pertaining to the ancient name, but can use only a little here.

It appears that Thomas Bowne was born at Metlock, in Derbyshire, England, and baptized in May, 1569. His son John was born in the same place and baptized March 9, 1627. There was a daughter, Dorothy, baptized Aug. 14, 1631, and the three came to this country, the children landing in Boston, Mass., 1649. June 15, 1651, John visited Flushing, and secured a title to 250 acres of land. May 7, 1656, he was united in marriage with Hannah Field, daughter of Robert Field, and at once put up a small house which was supplemented in 1661 by—strange as it may seem—the Bowne house as now seen on Bowne avenue, in the center of Flushing village, in good repair, owned by a descendant, and used as a museum building which is open every afternoon to the public. His wife was the first to put on the drab, and in 1662 John Bowne was indicted "for the high crime of being a Quaker and thereby an enemy of God and the State."

He had the choice of paying a fine of £25 or banishment, and he chose the latter, when he was sent across the seas to Holland, but the West India Company ordered his release,

refusing to recognize the Governor's course, Bowne going on foot and unattended from the Irish coast to Amsterdam to plead his case. In 1665 he was back to Flushing, but his wife had died in the month of February of the previous year in London, England, and his father, Thomas Bowne, had died in his son's Flushing home, during his son's absence.

His residence now became the headquarters of the Quaker sect, the present parlor of the house being used as the audience room of the sect, till near the year 1600, when a house was built for public worship which now stands, as originally constructed two centuries ago southerly of the Soldier's Monument on Broadway with a burying place attached. We cannot enumerate the articles the house contains, nor describe it outside or in, only say that the sofa, or couch, upon which John Fox rested, who was the Father of Quakerism, remains where Fox used it in 1672, or thereabouts, and where he addressed "many people many times."

We have said that John Bowne married Hannah Field. Another record says her name was Hannah Bickerstaff, and after her, who died in London, Mary Cook became John's second wife. He died Oct. 20, 1695, aged 68, leaving thirteen children.

John's son John succeeded him in the possession of the house, who was followed by his son John, then Robert, the last John's son, then another John, making the fourth by the name of John who married Ann Field, the male line in the possession of the house stopping here. Mary, the daughter of John and Ann Field, as his wife, married in 1784, Samuel Parsons, one of whose sons, Samuel B. Parsons, still surviving, resides upon a part of the parental acres, and before us is a manuscript letter recently written by him at the age of eighty-four, which for correctness in composition and neatness in penmanship would do credit to an accomplished

female seminary graduate. He is a practical horticulturist and nurseryman, and a writer of high repute on horticultural subjects. We have visited his homestead grounds and observed the John Bowne house of 1661 many times.

There is a town of Flushing, and a village of Flushing, the village is inland and about six miles from New York city. The town land is good and farming is about the only industry, but since the establishment of rapid transit, the land in some parts is becoming too valuable for farming purposes and is being cut up and used for residences.

The place was "Tory" during the days of the Revolution, and at the close of the war many families removed to the British Provinces.

In the matter of introduction of a popular school system Flushing was very slow. It was not till the year of 1814 that the first public school house was built.

Of the school and boyhood days of Walter Bowne we have no means of ascertaining. He did not take to tilling the many acres of the ancestral farm but to a traffic in hardware at the corner of Burling Slip and Water street in New York city with Richard T. Hallet as a partner.

We have presented a glimpse of his meeting with Eliza Southgate, the marriage event, honeymoon, and her untimely death, so will pass on to the fact that he resided on Bleeker street, New York, but whether or not the house is intact we cannot say.

In politics he was a Democrat and in 1816 was State Senator, a position he held several years. In the years of 1828-'29-'30 and '31 he served as Mayor of New York.

At that time there was in New York a branch of the civil government known by the name of "Council of Appointments," with supreme powers, which filled all the offices from the highest to the lowest grade. Of this body Walter Bowne was a member in



1821, when Fitz Greene Halleck, the poet and writer, addressed to him at Albany, N. Y., a "poem," commencing as follows:

"We do not blame you, Walter Bowne,  
For a variety of reasons,  
You're now the talk of half the town—  
A man of talent and renown;  
And will be for perhaps two seasons.  
That face of yours has magic in it,  
Its smile transports us in a minute  
To pleasure's sunny bowers,  
But there is terror in its frown,  
Which, like the mower's scythe, cuts down  
Our city's loveliest flowers."

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His last office was that of Commissioner, appointed by the Washington Government to superintend the erection of the New York Custom house.

He was noted in his private and public dealings for scrupulous and exact dealings, descending to the smallest details. He acquired a large estate. In the time of his mayoralty the city numbered 200,000 in population.

In commemoration of the marriage event of his only son, Walter Bowne, Jr., which was in 1827, he erected on the easterly side of Broadway, at Flushing, a large residence which was given the name of "Clifford," where he spent his summer months, a photograph of the premises being before us as we write, but the house is so shaded by trees along the drive-way we cannot here describe it. It went to his grandson, Simon Rapalye Bowne, which was used a spell, later, as a school for boys, since sold, and the lot cut up into house plots and the locality named "Bowne Park," the mansion presenting at this time the appearance of one who has seen better days.

The original marriage record written on time-browned paper is now before us and is as follows:

Walter Bowne and Eliza Southgate, daughter of Robert and Mary Southgate, were married at Scarboro (Maine), May 17, 1803, by Nathan Tilton, minister of the Gospel at Scarboro.

In Archdale Church yard, Archdale street, Charleston, S. C., may be seen

a monument with an inscription as follows:

Sacred  
to the memory of  
ELIZA S. BOWNE,

Wife of Walter Bowne of New York, Daughter of Robert Southgate, Esq., of Scarborough, District of Maine, who departed this life on the 19th day of February, 1809, aged 25 years.

[Since the above was prepared we have learned that the remains were removed from Charleston to a church vault in New York city thence to the Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. cemetery.]

Walter Bowne died at his Bleeker street residence August 31, 1846, aged 76 years. His remains were deposited in a New York church yard vault but were removed to the Flushing cemetery, where they repose.

Children of Hon. Walter and Eliza (Southgate) Bowne:

- \*1.—Walter, Jr., b. June 18, 1806, m. Eliza Rapalye.
- \*2.—Mary, b. July 25, 1808, m. Hon. John W. Lawrence.

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#### OCTAVIA SOUTHGATE.

7.—Octavia Southgate (Browne), b. Sept. 13, 1786, daughter of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate, has been noticed in our Browne articles in the News as the wife of William Browne, son of Rev. Thomas Browne of the Stroudwater, or 4th Parish of Falmouth, now the First of Deering.

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William Browne, the youngest child of Rev. Thomas Browne, b. in the Woodfords district of Deering, March 1, 1778, m. Nov. 28, 1805, Octavia Southgate, daughter of Dr. Robert Southgate of Dunstan Corner, Scarboro, born there Sept. 13, 1786.

When William Browne entered upon his business career the future was bright. While with his cousin, Stephen McLellan, for a business partner, and a young woman of position, and many personal charms, for a wife, he

purchased a lot and erected, or commenced, a dwelling on State street, now by far the finest street in Portland if not the entire state, upon which site, or adjacent the imposing Roman Catholic church edifice, where stood till recently the wooden building constructed by the Catholics in 1829-30, and dedicated Aug. 11, 1833, may now be seen. A copy of a daguerreotype of Mr. Browne taken when he was aged, evidently when a wan countenance and a carelessness in dress had overtaken him, it is our good fortune to possess, obtained from Washington, D. C.; and from the state of Texas a photograph of William's son William, one of the youngest in graduation at Bowdoin College—lawyer, Methodist preacher, poet and editor who died in Texas, but we will forego for the present our own observations and present a copy of an article fortunately found in the Portland Advertiser of Nov. 16, 1861, by Hon. Wm. Willis, one of Portland's historians, entitled—

#### WILLIAM BROWNE.

"The injury received by Mr. Browne a day or two ago, in crossing the street, terminated fatally on Thursday morning. He died in his 83d year. We shall really miss Mr. Browne, for we scarcely even passed through the thoroughfares of our city without meeting this aged and genial citizen.

"Mr. Browne was born in Westbrook, (the part that is now Deering) March 1, 1779, and was the youngest son, and last surviving child of Rev. Thomas Browne, the first minister of Stroudwater parish, who was installed in 1765, and died in the pastorate, Oct. 18, 1797. His other children were Capt. Thomas Browne, long an active and influential citizen of Portland, who died in 1849; Abigail, who married Maj. Hugh McLellan in 1872; Elizabeth married Archelaus Lewis, of Westbrook, and Rebecca, who married Capt. John L. Lewis of this city in 1802.

"The subject of this notice first went to school to a stern old fellow named McMahon, who kept at Woodfords Corner, during the desolate condition of the Neck (Portland) after its destruction by the British. A number

of boys were sent out there to him and boarded with Mr. Browne some of these were Thomas Robinson, John Deering and a son of Thomas Cummings. Young Browne afterwards went to school to Master Long, who kept in a building opposite the 2d Parish church, owned by Samuel Freeman; the postoffice was also there. All his companions in these schools with the teachers, have long since passed away, and this the youngest of their number frail and feeble always, has lingered till now, and has at last been carried off by an untimely injury.

"When a boy he was put into the store of Joseph McLellan & Son, which stood on Congress street just below where Blake's bake house stands (No. 532 Congress street.) They kept, as was the custom of the day, a general assortment of everything that would sell, and received in barter whatever was produced in the country. They kept there, doing a profitable business, which was already extending into shipping and foreign voyages, until about 1798, when they established themselves on Union wharf, just then built, and were extensively concerned in navigation, having large ships employed in the European trade. They built a ship about every year. The father, Joseph, came from Gorham, (Me.) and built in 1755 the house, a part of which is now standing on the same lot and the first built in this part of the town; he was also County Treasurer many years. The son Hugh was a most industrious man, being always a rival of the sun at his post of duty. He and his brother Stephen built in 1801, the large houses on High street, one now owned and occupied by Messrs. Wingate, built by Hugh, the other, owned and occupied by Mr. Noyes and Mr. Jose.

"Mr. Browne in 1801 formed a business connection with Stephen McLellan, and they were the first occupants of the store of Jones' Row, on the corner of Fore and Exchange streets. He went to England the same year and purchased goods to the amount of \$50,000; and so prosperous was the trade there, they were rapidly sold out and he went abroad again, partly to purchase goods and partly for his health, traveling on the continent. They soon moved to a larger store in the new block, which was built by Isaac Illsley, and occupied partly for a Custom House, that being in the same room as now occupied by the Bank of Cumberland. To make way for this



then elegant block, the house of Col. John Waite, sheriff of the county, was moved off, and now stands in a dilapidated condition, a third story added opposite Mr. Brown's sugar house; it was originally gambrel roofed.

"In that place, they went down in the general crash of 1801, which overwhelmed all the principal merchants of the town—McLellan & Son, Taber & Son, Weeks & Tucker, Webster, Ingraham, Storers, etc. From the disaster Mr. Browne never recovered, and being a permanent invalid he has been a wanderer after health and found it not, and has had but little profitable employment since that time; so that he has had many years of struggle through his long pilgrimage; in narrow circumstances, but always to his commendation be it spoken with a submissive, nay, cheerful spirit. He was ever a strictly conscientious, upright man, and a sincere Christian professor; his life gave token to his profession.

"In 1805, Mr. Browne married Octavia, daughter of Dr. Robert Southgate of Scarboro, who gave a grace and charm to society wherever they moved, some sixty years ago. She bore him five children, two sons and three daughters; the sons only survive, and they have long lived far away, where their society and sympathy have failed to touch the parental bosom. One daughter married her cousin, Bishop Southgate. The death of his wife, the sweet and cherished companion of his early years, coming with other sorrows, seemed to leave the widowed husband in utter loneliness; still he waited patiently for his own time, which he always trusted would be in God's good time. It has come a welcome messenger; saying "come up higher."

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Several of Octavia's letters appear in the book entitled "A Girl's Life Eighty Years Ago," which show her as a woman of culture. William Browne and his wife Octavia accompanied Mrs. Eliza (Southgate) Bowne on her fatal sea voyage to Charleston, S. C., and the contents of his first letter addressed to Dr. and Mrs. Southgate of Scarboro, dated at Charleston, Jan. 1, 1809, we will present, as follows:

Our Most Esteemed Friends:

We have now been in the city a

week. We find that Eliza has gained a little strength since she arrived, and her cough is not quite so distressing as before leaving New York. She complains of no pain, but her fever and night sweats continue to trouble her every other day and night, as was the case before. She can walk about her room with ease; and she rides when the weather is fine, which she is much pleased with, and no doubt it is of great service to her. The streets are entirely of sand, as smooth as possible, no pavements, not a stone to be seen, which renders it very easy riding for her. It is as warm as our first of May, (if not the middle), and when the weather is fine, the air is clear, very mild and refreshing. The change is so great between this and New York that I cannot help thinking it must have a great and good effect on Eliza. I find as to myself that my cough is done away entirely, and I had a little of it most of the time at home in the winter. Octavia has certainly grown fat, and our little Frederick is certainly very well indeed. Eliza eats hominy, rice and milk, eggs and oysters cooked in various ways, vegetables, too, which we find in great perfection here; fruit is plenty of almost every description. The oranges raised here are not sweet but are very large. The olives, grapes and figs are excellent. The meats and fish are not so good as ours. Their poultry is fine; a great plenty of venison, wild duck and small sea-fowl; green peas we shall have in about a month, so that, besides the change of climate, we have many of the luxuries of a Northern summer. Uncle King gave us letters to Gen. C. C. Pickney and his brother Maj. Thomas Pickney,—both of them being out of town on their plantations, their sister, Mrs. Hovey, received the letters and has been very attentive and kind to us all. She is a widow, about fifty-five, I should judge, of the finest respectability, and appears a very remarkable and pleasant, amiable and cheerful old lady. She sends some nice things to Eliza almost every day. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruthlege, two Miss Pickneys (daughters of the General), Mrs. Gilchrist and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mannigault, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Izard, Mr. and Mrs. Dessault and Mr. Heyard make an extensive acquaintance for us. They all seem very kind and hospitable, plain and open in their manners, and yet of the most genteel and easy. Eliza has seen only Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Ruthlege, and the two Miss Pickneys, but she thinks

in a few days to be able to receive short visits from her friends, and even thinks it may be of consequence to enliven her. She rides whenever the weather is fine, and is very much pleased with the appearance of everything growing in the gardens here like our June. We have had one visit from the physician only; he thinks taking a little blood from her will be of service, but she has not yet consented. He approved of her diet and of the Iceland Moss tea which was recommended at New York, and which is said here to have had a great effect in removing complaints of a cough. Mrs. Mannigault told us yesterday she found immediate relief from it after she had been sick a long time. We expect Mr. Browne in the course of a fortnight, and then I shall return towards Scarborough immediately. We hope to hear from you in a few days; not a word have we yet from New York since we arrived. Our darling boy we think we see every day playing about us, without thinking who is admiring him at the distance of 1100 miles.

Our best wishes attend you always.  
Affectionately,  
W. Browne."

The remains of Willam Browne were not interred by the side of his wife, whose remains lie near those of Capt. John L. Lewis, but upon the easterly side of the Eastern cemetery, where no memorial slab can be found, the spot not even being known.

Octavia (Southgate) Browne, wife of William Browne, son of Rev. Thomas Browne, died Jan. 9, 1815, aged 28 years. And here we remark as we have before, the memorial slab not being of a compact texture, but of a white sand-stone, the name is extinct, but the epitaph, protected by the herbage of summer and snows of winter is still legible and reads as follows:

Faith, Hope and Charity  
were hers thro' grace.

May patience, submission and consolation in Christ be  
ours till time and sorrow shall give place to eternal  
joy.

Children of William and Octavia  
(Southgate) Browne.

1. William Gray, to which he pre-

fixed "George," b. in Portland,  
1806, m. Sarah Gillespie; 2d Julia  
Chapman.

2.—Frederic Southgate, m. Cynthia  
Eliza Denny.

3. Harriet, d. in Philadelphia, Pa.  
Her Bible was sent to the daughter of Bishop Southgate who married her sister Elizabeth, with a fly-leaf inscribed as follows:

Harriet August Southgate.  
The dying gift of her  
Aunt Harriet,  
June 6, 1845.

Bishop Southgate said of her:  
"She had the finest mind of any  
woman I ever saw."

4. Octavia S., b. 1813, d. April 28,  
1829, aged 16 years, 9 mos. Memorial slab near that of her mother with inscription extinct.

\*5. Elizabeth, S., b. May, 1814, m.  
Rt. Rev. Horatio Southgate, Jr.  
She was his first wife.

(1.) William Gray Browne, son of William, and grandson of Rev. Thomas Browne, graduated from Bowdoin College in 1806, at the age of sixteen or thereabouts. He was remarkably smart as a scholar. Finding that his health was failing, at the age of nineteen, he went to Washington, D. C., and found employment as a clerk but not relief for his declining health.

From there he went to the southwestern part of the state of Virginia, started a school and engaged also in mountain horseback riding. The air and exercise brought relief to his lungs, and he was ever after a well man.

In 1826 he was a clerk in Tazwell Co., Va., courts and where he engaged in other kinds of business, a student always and writing when at leisure for periodicals. A retentive memory being a direct gift he possessed, in consequence, a large storehouse of useful knowledge, but so modest and retiring was he in his ways that only those best acquainted with him knew the depth and compass of his intuitive knowledge of persons and causes. From Virginia he removed to Texas,



where he died at Dallas June, 1879, having served as clerk of courts in that state and where he lost his accumulation of property through the war of the Rebellion. The following is taken from the Southern Christian Advocate.

#### OBITUARY.

Rev. George W. G. Browne was born in Portland, Me., in 1806. He was educated at Bowdoin college and graduated with great credit at sixteen years of age. He won for himself an enviable place in a class composed of such men as Franklin Pierce, and Henry Longfellow. He moved to Tazwell County, Va., in 1826. There the energy and good character of the New England boy soon secured him permanent business. He was for a time editor of the Southwestern Advocate. He was married in 1835 to Miss Sarah Gillespie of Tazwell County and after the death of his wife, some ten years later, he married Miss Julia Chapman of Giles County. He raised a large family of children. In 1840 Mr. Browne, who had up to that time lived an unreligious life was converted, joined the Methodist Episcopal church South, and was soon licensed to preach the gospel of Christ, which he did till his death in all its beautiful simplicity, with spirit and power. He, like many another wayward boy, owed his conversion to his mother's prayers and home teachings. He said that when his mother came to die, she asked him to promise her that he would read the Bible every day. He gave the promise, which no doubt sent a thrill of joy to his dying mother, and, best of all, he kept his promise. God's word was ever a lamp to his feet and a light to his path. He moved to San Antonio, Texas, in 1857, and thence to Austin in 1862. A short time before he died he was out of employment, but he was not much disturbed. His trust in God was as simple and beautiful as that of a little child. The church and the Sabbath school have sustained an irreparable loss in his death. He illustrated in his life the beauties of the religion which he taught. He died in Dallas, Texas, June 20, 1879. A short time before his demise he said: "It's all right with me whether I live or die; I leave myself in my Master's hands." Again, in answer to the

question whether Jesus was precious to him, he said: "Yes, very precious, and I feel He is very near me."

By his first marriage he had one daughter and two sons as follows:

- 1.—Ellen Octavia, m. James Whitten of Virginia, who d. leaving her with a son George and daughters Mary and Sadie, all of whom married. The widow married William Whitten, cousin to her first husband. She was highly educated.
2. William Henry. He was a West Point cadet of much promise, but left and joined the Confederates and was shot and mortally wounded while leading a regiment in a charge against the Union forces, the second year of the war—aged 22 years.
3. David McComas was educated at Lexington, Va. He was reading law when he died at San Antonio, Texas, aged 19 years.

The second wife, Julia Chapman, had two sons and four daughters, as follows:

4. Tennie, m. Joe Young; had three daughters, all pupils in the Methodist College at Dallas, Texas. The mother was a bookkeeper. (This was 15 years ago.)
5. Frederick Edward, d. aged three years.
6. Hannie, m. J. S. Burton of Dallas, Texas, manager of the Western Union Telegraph of that place. She died 1879 without issue.
7. Kizzie C., m. in 1879, at Austin, S. Y. Swenson, a Swede by birth. He was first a banker in New York city, but removed to Texas, with the view of regaining his health and engaging in stock raising, but he soon died leaving a widow and one child, five years old, named William Gray. She, our correspondent, some years since. Before marriage she was a teacher in the blind asylum, then in a graded school at Austin.
8. Bettie. She a public school teacher in Austin.
- 9—and last. George Southgate. Residing on a stock ranch in Jones County, Texas.

The last wife of Rev. Mr. Browne died in April of 1874—"a quiet, modest, lovely, Christian woman," after an illness of eight years. The Reverend was engaged in writing a novel at the time of his death. A photo of him is now before us.

(2.) Of the descendants of Frederic E. Browne, second child of William and Octavia (Southgate) Browne and grandson of Rev. Thomas Browne we know but little. Frederic married in Louisville, Ky., Miss Cynthia Eliza Denny, daughter of Maj. James Wilkinson Denny, an officer in the Mexican war and a lawyer afterward of note, who died in early manhood while filling the office of Attorney General for the state. For a period of nineteen years he held the position of bookkeeper for the Louisville Journal when George D. Prentiss was editor. He was a man of modesty and retiring manners and delicate in health. In 1850 his wife died leaving six children when he removed to New Orleans where he held till his death a similar position on the Delta as that at Louisville, and where his health was improved.

During the war of the Rebellion, for reasons growing out of it, by an act of the State Legislature, upon his petition, the surname of his father was dropped and that of his mother adopted. A son resides in Washington, D. C., while other children dwell in Louisville, Ky.

#### FREDERICK SOUTHGATE.

9.—Frederick Southgate, b. August 9, 1791, son of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate, graduated from Bowdoin College, class of 1810, and while reading law in Portland the earnest preaching of Rev. Edward Payson, to whom he listened, so changed his plans that he concluded to prepare for the ministry, and at once commenced preaching himself, at the same time studying divinity with Rev. Mr. Payson, when he was chosen a tutor of

Bowdoin College, but his days of usefulness were few in numbers. Quick consumption seized him and he died under the parental roof.

His memorial slab at Dunstan is inscribed as follows:

The  
Remains  
of  
FREDERICK SOUTHGATE,  
son of  
Hon. Robert Southgate,  
Born Aug. 9, 1791.  
Graduated  
at Bowdoin College,  
1810,  
Died May 29, 1816.

#### ARIXENE SOUTHGATE.

10.—The marriage intention between Miss Arixene Southgate and Henry Smith, she b. Sept. 17, 1793, daughter of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate, was recorded in Portland, Jan. 31, 1813.

She died Dec. 6, 1820, aged 27 years.

John Smith was born in Plainfield, Connecticut, where he was united, June 25, 1699, in marriage with Miss Susanna Hall, daughter of Stephen Hall. Their son Lemuel was born there February 25, 1711, who married in 1736, Martha Coit, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Experience (Wheeler) Coit. Their son, named John, born at Sterling, (another record says Stonington,) Conn., March 7, 1749, graduated from Princeton College, 1770, and became a clergyman. He married July 3, (or 8), 1773, Alice Andrews, daughter of Elbanah and Alice (Beals) Andrews.

Rev. John Smith was for many years pastor of the Congregational church in Dighton, Mass., where a large family of both sons and daughters were born. In 1802 he removed to Canandaigua, N. Y., from there to the state of Pennsylvania, thence to Kentucky.

One of the sons of Rev. John Smith, named Isaac, a clergyman, made a



first home for himself in Gilmanton, N. H., where he resided twenty years. Another son was Judge Smith of Plainfield, N. H., for some years a trustee of Dartmouth College. The other children of Rev. John Smith made homes in Kentucky and Illinois, excepting Henry, born in the town of Dighton, Mass., Dec. 10, 1783, who came to Portland and engaged in trade but failed in business. He then became superintendent of a cotton mill at Saccarappa village, a village situated in the town of Westbrook, seven miles from Portland, where he took an active part in municipal and church matters, exerting a salutary influence for good in both respects.

Prior to April 18, 1819, John Maynard had departed this life leaving five children, two of age and three minors. His family last resided in the town of Scarboro, in the Vaughan mansion house, constructed of great oak timber, that was situated upon the southerly side of the highway leading from Dunstan to Portland via Oak Hill, about a third of the way from the Hill going towards Dunstan. It is traditional the house at the time was the oldest in the town, and was used as a garrison, where many children were born during the troublesome Indian times. The residence of the Warren Brothers now occupies the site of the Vaughan mansion, and the frame of the residence of the Warrens' is constructed of that of the ancient abode.

[Elliot Vaughan, becoming tired of sea life, he being a mariner, removed from Portsmouth in 1742 to Scarboro, and located upon a large and valuable tract of land he inherited from Robert Elliot who was his grandfather, Elliot making a will in 1718. (See Maine Wills, page 255.)

Elliot Vaughan was a son of Lieut.-Gov. George Vaughan of Portsmouth, N. H.

The administrator upon the Elliot Vaughan estate sold the Dunstan prop-

erty in 1759 to William Vaughan. William removed from there to Portland.]

In the month of April, 1819, Andrew Retchie, Esq., a lawyer of Boston, appointed Capt. Thomas Browne, a merchant of Portland, who has been noticed in the News, as his attorney to act in his stead in order to make sale of certain real estate located in Scarboro, "being the same lately improved by John Maynard, deceased, and which was devised by Cornelius Durant of Boston, Mass., deceased, to the use of said Maynard for life, then to his five children." Retchie was the guardian to the three children under age, named respectively as follows: William L., —though the "L." does not appear,— Edward and Maria Caroline. The two children having arrived at lawful age were named Sally and Thomas. Sally became the second wife of Henry Smith, and Maria Caroline the wife of Gen. Neal Dow of Portland.

The sale was made by Capt. Browne for \$2,500 to Seth Storer, Jr., Esq., a lawyer of Biddeford and Ichabod Jordan, consisting of "400 acres of marsh and upland known as Vaughan's Neck, 120 acres marsh and upland known as the Vaughan home farm, 'being the same Cornelius Durant purchased of Vaughan Sept. 9, 1797;' also 64 acres of upland and marsh, being the homestead of the late Capt. Nathaniel Harmon."

Upon the "Vaughan home farm" in the "garrison house" John Maynard, his wife, and five children resided, Sally, the daughter, having been born on the island of St. Croix, all removing from there to Boston, Mass., thence to Scarboro.

The eldest of the three living children of Henry Smith was nine years old when Sally Maynard became the stepmother of the Smith children. She proved to be a woman of sagacity and well adapted to the training of children; she was, withal, a woman of culture.

"The Reminiscences of Gen. Neal Dow," published in 1898, lets in, on page 82, some light upon the Maynard family in addition to what we present above. We make a condensed abstract, as follows:

"When not quite twenty-six years of age," writes Gen. Neal Dow, the apostle of total prohibition for the liquor traffic by legislative restraint, "I married Maria Cornelia, [previously noticed as Maria Caroline] Durant Maynard, on the 20th of Jan, 1830. My wife's father, John Maynard, was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1766, where the family had lived two or three generations, the first John Maynard having come from England about 1660. My wife's father went to St. Croix when a youth, there met, and, in 1789, married her mother, Mary Durant, born on the Island of St. Croix in 1771, who was a daughter of Thomas Durant, then in business in St. Croix. They remained there till 1800 when they came to Boston, Mass., where the youngest child Cornelia Durant Maynard was born, June 18, 1808. At the age of four her mother died, and she went to Boston to reside with an aunt. After the marriage event of Sally Maynard with Henry Smith, Cornelia went to reside with her, being Mrs. Smith's junior by thirteen years."

After the death of Henry Smith the widow removed to Portland and resided in a one story house that stood on the westerly side of Dow street and next in the rear of the Neal Dow residence, the Smith house standing originally, we are told, on Exchange street, and was used as an insurance office. It had projecting eaves supported by pillars and was painted white, the blinds green, forming as a whole an attraction to the passer-by in consequence of its uniqueness, the house having been removed since the death of the widow. Of its appearance on Exchange street or where it was situated we have no knowledge.

In the village cemetery at Saccarappa may be seen a small sized white marble monument inscribed as follows:

HENRY SMITH,  
born in Dighton, Mass.,

died July 20, 1853,  
aged 70 years.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

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ARIXENE,

his wife,  
died Dec. 6, 1820,  
aged 27 years.

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SALLY M.,

his second wife,  
died March 6, 1887,  
aged 92 years.

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Children of Henry and Arixene  
(Southgate) Smith:

- 1—Frederick Southgate, b. in Portland, d. Feb. 14, 1814, aged 8 weeks.
- \*2—Henry Boynton, (Reverend), b. in Portland, Nov. 21, 1815, m. Elizabeth Lee Allen.
- \*3—Frederick Southgate, b. in Portland, Jan. 26, 1817, m. Emma Pike.
- 4—John Coit, d. Feb. 14, 1820, aged 14 months.
- \*5—Horatio Southgate, b. in Portland, July 28, 1820, m. Susan D. Munroe.

By the last marriage there were no children.

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MARY K. SOUTHGATE.

- 12—Mary King Southgate, born May 6, 1799, daughter of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate, became, Sept. 9, 1824, the wife of the gifted Grenville Mellen, son of Prentiss Mellen, the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine.

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Justice Mellen was born in Sterling, Mass., read law, came to Biddeford, then to Portland. In 1817 he represented the State of Massachusetts in the United States Senate at Washington, D. C. His wife was Sally Hudson of Hartford, Conn. He built, in the year of 1807, the large three story house as now seen on the westerly side of State street,



Portland, where William Pitt Fessenden, U. S. Senator and U. S. Treasurer resided—a fine, airy specimen of ye olden time with large, neatly kept grounds, now occupied and owned by U. S. District Judge—the Hon. William L. Putnam. Judge Mellen died in 1841, but not in the large house he had constructed, nor in the smaller one on the opposite side of the way, but in Mrs. Jones' celebrated boarding house that stood on the southwesterly corner of Park and Congress streets, which we exhibited in a former article in connection with the name of Capt. Thomas Browne, who occupied the premises a hundred years since.

Grenville Mellen was born in Biddeford June 19, 1799, graduated from Harvard College in 1818, resided in Portland in 1823, removed to North Yarmouth where he remained five years. He was a remarkably bright young man and was the intimate of the first literary men of the country, and his writings had a wide circulation. He was author of many odes, lyrics and books of prose—"Two Hundred Years Ago" being considered his best poem. (See "The Poets of Maine," published in 1888.) We find the following titles to his printed work:

1821—"An address delivered before the Maine Charitable Mechanic's Association for the benefit of the Apprentice's Library."

1825—"Ode for the celebration of the Battle of Bunker Hill at the monumental stone," June 25, of that year.

1825—"Address delivered before the citizens of North Yarmouth on the Anniversary of American Independence." July 4.

1826—"The Rest of the Nation"—a poem.

1826—"Our Chronicle"—a poem.

1828—"Sad Tales, and Good Tales."

1828—"The Red Rover."

1831—Ode—sung at North Yarmouth.

1832—"The Martyr's Triumph," "Buried Valley" and other poems—300 pages.

1836—"The Ruin of a Night"—an ode.

1839—"Thoughts on viewing the mansion of Gen. Knox."

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Gen. Knox, Washington's Secretary of War, spent his last days on earth and died at Thomaston, this State. The brick building he constructed for his servants is now used as a waiting room by the Knox and Lincoln railroad. We recently visited the spot. The residence stood a few rods southeasterly.

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Young Mr. Mellen, it appears, was most deeply devoted to his wife and at her decease and that of her child, so early in life—May 13, 1829—three years after the marriage event, a cloud of melancholy came over him from which, it is said, he never fully emerged. He went to New York city, where he died Sept. 6, 1841. His remains were placed in a tomb of St. Mark's church yard, and later in the same year they were removed to the Steward vault under St. Luke's church; and in 1890 were forwarded to Portland by his nephew, Mr. A. H. Gilman, care of Henry Deering, Esq., and were interred by Mr. S. S. Rich, undertaker, in the presence of Mr. Deering and others, in the family lot in the Western cemetery of Portland, where there is a large monument.

An oil painting of him that has been knocked about considerably may be seen in the Maine Historical Society rooms, Portland.

The memorial slab of the wife of Grenville Mellen and child may be seen at Dunstan, Scarborough, inscribed as follows:

The Remains  
of  
MARY KING SOUTHGATE  
MELLEN,



wife of Grenville Mellen,  
who died 13th May, A. D., 1829,  
aged 30 years.

And of  
their infant,

Octavia Grenville Mellen,  
who died 23d Sept., A. D., 1828.  
Aged 11 months.

The flower and the bud were both beautiful—  
and they were borne from earth to Heaven  
before decay had marred either the promise or  
the bloom.

The monument of Judge Mellen is  
inscribed as follows:

ERECTED

By the Bar of Maine,

To the memory of

PRENTISS MELLEN,

First Chief Justice of the Supreme  
Judicial Court of this State.

The east side is inscribed as follows:

Hon. Prentiss Mellen, LL. D.,  
Born at Sterling, Massachusetts,  
Oct. 11, 1764,

Graduated at Harvard College,  
Senator of the United States,  
Appointed Chief Justice 1820,  
Died Dec. 31, 1840.

Back side:

GRENVILLE MELLEEN,

son of

Hon. Prentiss Mellen,

June 19, 1799,

Sept. 6, 1841.

The enclosure is neglected. The iron  
fence is covered with rust, and three  
head-stones lie flat. The very appar-  
ent neglect everywhere seen through-  
out the cemetery, while taxpayers's  
money is so lavishly spent, if not  
squandered, on another cemetery of  
the city is a perpetual reproach upon  
the city government of Portland, and  
we hope to see the unfeeling neglect  
obviated in the near future, and the  
rules of economy adopted.

## THIRD GENERATION.

### THE BOYD FAMILY.

1.—Mary Southgate Boyd, b. in Portland, Jan. 20, 1797, eldest child of Joseph C. and Isabella (Southgate) Boyd and a granddaughter of Dr. Robert Southgate, m. Sept. 26, 1820, Dr. John Merrill, b. in Conway, N. H., son of Thomas Merrill and his fourth wife, who was Widow Elizabeth (Abbott) Cummings. Benjamin Merrill, brother of Dr. John, was a lawyer in Salem, Mass., where he died unmarried. Thomas, the father, seems to have been of a roving nature and died in the autumn of 1789, aged 65 years. [See p. 178, vol. 3, Me. His. and Gen. Recorder.]

Dr. Merrill fitted for college at Exeter Academy, graduated at Harvard, studied medicine under Dr. Warren of Boston and graduated from Harvard Medical school in 1807, and was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

He was appointed guardian of the minor children of Joseph C. Boyd (father to his wife) and occupied the Spring street Boyd residence, the title to which is still in the Merrill name. He was senior warden to St. Luke's church—the only office of which we find a record that he filled. His name appears as one of the founders in 1851.

He d. May 27, 1855, aged 73 yrs., 6 mos. She d. April, 1861, aged 64 years.

The Merrill burial place is in Evergreen cemetery, the lot enclosed by an Arborvitae hedge, within which are various designs, sizes and patterns of lettering memorial stones.

The epitaph on Dr. Merrill's is as follows:

I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come.

That of his wife, as follows:

Having the testimony of a good conscience in the communion of the Catholic church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious, and holy home, in favor with thee our God, and in perfect charity with thy word.

Children of Dr. John and Mary S. (Boyd) Merrill.

1—Isabella Southgate, b. July 3, 1823, d. Feb. 6, 1871. She did not marry.

2—A daughter that died young.

\*3—Charles Benjamin, (Colonel) b. April 14, 1827, m. Abba Isabella Little.

\*4—John Cummings, (doctor) b. Nov. 3, 1831, m. Clara Brooks.

5—Mary Boyd, resides in New York city, unmarried.

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5—Robert Southgate Boyd, b. in Portland, August 24, 1804—a brother to the preceding—m. Margaret Ann Hall, int. of m. Oct., 1831, dau. of Joel Hall, a merchant of Portland, and sister to the wife of John Neal, Esq., he a lawyer, editor, author, poet and critic of Portland, also to wife of a Dr. Cummings of Portland. They resided at No. 45 Park street. He d. in Portland Dec. 1, 1877, aged 73 years, 3 mos.; she, May 1, 1881, aged 70 yrs., 4 mos.

We find recorded the names of four children of Robert S. and Margaret A. (Hall) Boyd, as follows:

1—Joel Hall, b. Dec. 9, 1836. Intention of marriage with Frances W. Whitmore recorded Jan. 24, 1862. They resided at No. 45 Park street. He d. Jan. 15, 1894. They had no children.

He was a Custom House official several years.

\*2—Samuel Stillman, b. May 6, 1838, m. Harriet E. Churchill.

3—Robert Southgate Boyd, b. Dec. 11, 1842. He resided in Boston; m. Elizabeth Wilson, and was burned to death March 17, 1887, in Buffalo, N. Y.

4—William Edward, b. June 4, 1844, d. May 31, 1845.

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6—Samuel Stillman Boyd, b. March 27, 1807, son of Joseph C. and Isabella (Southgate) Boyd (and bro. to No. 5, next above) graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1826. His name stands at the head of the roll of that year. He then went to Cincinnati where his cousin, Bellamy Storer, was in practice and read law with him two years, from which place he went to Mississippi. In his first case in court he introduced points of law the court had not heard of which the judge sustained thus making him famous in that region. He grew in public favor rapidly, so that, in 1832, at the age of twenty-five, the office of Attorney General was tendered him, but he declined the offer. In 1837 he became a citizen of Natchez, and held for a while a seat on the Supreme court bench of the state. He often met in the forum his classmate at college, Sargent S. Prentiss, one of the most gifted orators Maine has produced, who was born at Gorham, this state. In the knowledge of law, by direct gift, and studious study, in deep reasoning and flights of speech, he was Prentiss' peer. He was in politics a Whig, and in 1852 President Fillmore urged his name for a seat upon the U. S. Supreme court bench.

He performed a large amount of work, retired from active business with a fortune, indulged in literary pursuits and the pleasures of being with his children. A photo of him appearing in the history of Bowdoin College shows a face of finely cut features.

Hon. Samuel Stillman Boyd, m. Nov. 15, 1838, Miss Catharine Charlotte Wilkins, dau. of Col. James C. Wilkins, of Natchez, Miss. She d. Aug. 14, 1898.

Children of Hon. Samuel S. and Catharine C. (Wilkins) Boyd, born in Natchez, Miss.:

1—Campbell (Boyd) Oct. 24, 1839, d. Nov. 3, 1855.

2—Charlotte Frances (Boyd) Jan. 10, 1841, d. Oct. 26, 1855.

(a) 3—Isabelle Southgate (Boyd) Feb. 24, 1845, m. William Offley Forrester.

4—Erroll (Boyd) Feb. 17, 1847, d. Aug. 13, 1884.

5—Samuel Stillman (Boyd) Jr., April 16, 1849, d. April — 1894.

6—Robert Southgate (Boyd) b. Feb. 13, 1851, d. July 22, 1877.

(b) 7—Caroline Stillman (Boyd) Feb. 17, 1854, m. James Surget.

(c) 8—Anna Maria Wilkins (Boyd) March 18, 1859, m. William Benneville Rhodes.

(a) 3—Isabella Southgate Boyd b. Feb. 24, 1845, dau. of Hon. Samuel S. and Catharine C. (Wilkins) Boyd and granddaughter of Joseph C. and Isabella (Southgate) Boyd, m. in Bordeaux, France, Nov. 15, 1870, William Offley Forrester. He is a wine merchant in London, England, where they reside.

Children of William O. and Isabella S. (Boyd) Forrester:

1—Maria Isabel (Forrester) b. March 29, 1872.

2—Adrianne Offley (Forrester) b. Dec. — 1873.

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(b) 7—Catharine Charlotte (Boyd) b. Feb. 17, 1854, a sister to the preceding, m. at Natchez, Miss., Jan. 21, 1873, James Surget. He was educated in Bordeaux, France, and is a wealthy planter in Natchez, Miss. They have one daughter, named Charlotte Linton, b. Oct. 30, 1873.

(c) 8—Ann Maria Wilkins Boyd, b. March 18, 1859, sister to the preced-



ing, m. in Natchez, Sept. 3, 1888, William Benneville Rhodes, b. in Danville, Penn., Feb. 1859, and is an artist.

Children of William B. and Ann M. (Boyd) Rhodes:

1—A. Catharine Charlotte Boyd (Rhodes) b. July 9, 1889.

2—Dorothy Maria (Rhodes) b. May 29, 1894.

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11—Rev. Frederick W. Boyd, D. D., b. Jan. 19, 1814, son of Joseph C. and Isabella (Southgate) Boyd, brother to the preceding, entered Bowdoin College, but the climate not suiting him, he went to the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1836; then from there to the General Theological Seminary in New York city and graduated after a course of three years. He was ordained Deacon in the Bangor, Me. St. John's church, Oct. 20, 1839. In 1841 he removed to Vicksburg, Miss., as Rector of Christ's church. While located at Maryland he was ordained Priest.

Just before or during the time of the war between the States he went abroad, and in Scotland had a Parish. Returning he went in 1871 to Wisconsin and settled at Waukesha as Rector of St. Matthias parish.

He married at Natchez, Miss., Jan. 4, 1844, Mary Eliza Railey, b. Jan. 5, 1824, dau. of James Railey of Versailles, Ky., and wife, Mary Susan Green.

He d. Nov. 16, 1886, suddenly in Iowa on a railroad train. His widow resides at Waukesha, Wis.

Children of Rev. Frederick W. and Mary Susan (Railey) Boyd:

1—James Railey (Boyd) b. in Portland, Me., in the old Boyd house, Aug. 13, 1846. He graduated from the New York College of Dentistry as "prizeman" of the class of 1877. He is located at Waukesha, Wis., where he is a practitioner of Dental Surgery.

2—Frederick William (Boyd) Jr., b. near Natchez, Miss., Nov. 4, 1848, m. at Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 12, 1871, Lutie Bird Temple. He d. at Bloomington, Nov. 1, same year.

3—Joseph C. (Boyd) b. near Natchez, Miss. Feb. 25, 1851, d. on steamboat between Natchez and New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1853.

4—Caroline Green (Boyd) b. near Natchez, Miss., Nov. 18, 1853, d. same place, Aug. 15, 1854.

5—Horatio Erroll b. near Natchez, Miss., June 22, 1855, d. same place, Feb. 4, 1858.

6—Mary Mayo (Boyd) b. near Natchez, Oct. 12, 1857, d. same place, Aug. 19, 1858.

7—Walter Stuart (Boyd) b. near Natchez, Nov. 9, 1859. He resides at Waukesha, and is U. S. States Deputy Collector at Milwaukee, Wis.

8—Lloyd Tilghman (Boyd) b. near Natchez, Miss, Dec. 19, 1861, m. at Wilmington, Del., Feb. 6, 1895, Suzanne Avoy Patterson. He is business manager and part owner of The Milwaukee Journal.

Children:

Catharine (Boyd) b. April 14, 1896; Mary Railey, b. May 5, 1899.

9—Charles Mayo, b. near Natchez, Dec. 15, 1866.

The home near Natchez was called "Kilmarnock."

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15—Augusta Murray Boyd, youngest child of Joseph C. and Isabella (Southgate) Boyd, a sister to the preceding and granddaughter to Dr. Robert Southgate, b. January 10, 1819, m. Aug. 1843, Lloyd Tilghman of "the Eastern shore" of Maryland.

He was killed in battle at Champion Hills May 16, 1863; she d. in New York Feb. 1, 1898.

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Richard Tilghman, an eminent surgeon of London, Eng., with his wife

and two children, a son and daughter, emigrated to America in 1660 and settled at the place to which he gave the name of "Hermitage," situated on Charles river, in Queen Ann's County, Maryland. They had many children, all of whom died young excepting Maria, b. 1655, and Richard, born at the Hermitage in 1672. Their remains are in the family burying-ground, including the father, who died Jan. 7, 1675, still in use, the memorial slab of the father being inscribed in a very quaint manner. His son, Richard, had a large share in the management of the colony.

In 1717 he was Judge of the Provincial Court; and in 1721 was selected "Keeper of the Great Seal of the Province." He had five sons, who became men of distinction.

Matthew Tilghman, b. Feb. 17, 1718, son of Richard, was highly educated for that period, and possesses a glorious record as a statesman and Patriarch of Maryland during the days of the Revolutionary war. His name stands at the head of nearly every important committee and delegation of that period of that state. He died May 4, 1790, leaving four children, Lloyd being the second child and second son who inherited the homestead of his father. He was born July 27, 1749. His son, James Tilghman, was born Feb. 5, 1793, married Ann C. Shoemaker and died in 1868. Their son, Lloyd Tilghman, was born Jan. 28, 1816. He graduated from West Point Military Academy, class of 1836, and served in the Mexican war as Captain of a Maryland and District of Columbia Artillery company. The war being over he tendered to the General Government his commission to become an assistant engineer of the Panama railroad survey, after which he was chief of many railroad surveys in the Southern states. At the breaking out of the war of the States he accepted a commission of the rank of

Brigadier General of the Confederate Army, and as a soldier, it is claimed, none braver wore the gray. When the Union forces of the North captured Fort Henry, Feb. 6, 1862, he was in command. He made a stubborn resistance and with only a small force covered the retreat of the garrison, which he had sent over to Fort Donaldson under command of Col. Hindman. He was captured, but exchanged and then took an active part in the operations around Vicksburg where he was killed in the battle of Champion Hills May 16, 1863, while covering Pemberton's retreat into Vicksburg, receiving the thanks of President Davis for manifest skill and bravery displayed.

In Potter's American Monthly Magazine of History for June of 1876, an interesting and carefully prepared article may be seen entitled Matthew Tilghman, which we shall place in the archives of our Maine Genealogical Society, catalogued as "The Tilghman Genealogy." The article contains two cuts.

Children of Gen. Lloyd and Augusta M. (Boyd) Tilghman:

- 1—Ellen Lee (Tilghman) b. June 17, 1844, d. Sept. 11, 1845.
- 2—Lloyd (Tilghman) b. Sept. 14, 1845, killed in the Confederate army, August 6, 1863.
- 3—Frederick Boyd (Tilghman) b. Dec. 28, 1847, resides in New York city, where he is a member of the Stock Exchange, Manhattan, Lotes, New York and Garden City Golf Clubs, m. Dec. 3, 1878, Edith Belden Miller, dau. of Sylvester J. Miller of Cleveland, Ohio. They have Edith Barney Tilghman, b. Sept. 9, 1879.
- 4—Sidell Boyd (Tilghman) b. Philadelphia, Pa., July 4, 1849, and was Philadelphia, Pa., July 4, 1849, and was eleven years chairman of the Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange. m. April 15, 1880, Mary De Rose. No children.



5—Augusta Boyd (Tilghman) b. Aug. 26, 1850, d. Sept. 10, 1852.  
d. Sept. 10, 1852.

6—Horatio Southgate Boyd (Tilghman) b. Oct. 28, 1851, d. May 6, 1875.

7—Charles Boyd (Tilghman) b. March 17, 1859, d. May same year.

8—Maud Boyd (Tilghman) b. Sept. 17, 1860, d. January, 1892, m. 1889, Eric P. Swenson, and had Swante Magnus Swenson.

#### ROBERT SOUTHGATE.

2.—Rev. Robert Southgate, b. in Portland, January 27, 1807, son of Horatio and Nabby (McLellan) Southgate, and grandson of Dr. Robert Southgate, graduated from Bowdoin College class of 1826; then he attended the Theological Seminary at Andover three years; studied theology a year under Dr. Taylor at New Haven, Conn.; accepted the pastorate of a Congregational church in Woodstock, Vt.; then went to Wethersfield, Conn., where he was settled. From there he removed to Monroe, Michigan, then came back to Ipswich, Mass., where he officiated.

In 1832 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Frances Swan, dau. of Benjamin Swan of Woodstock, Vt., where he died suddenly while on a visit, February 6, 1873, leaving three living children. The wife died Oct. 2, 1868.

Children of Rev. Robert and Mary Frances (Swan) Southgate:

\*1—Robert Swan, b. Aug. 7, 1834, m. Caroline Louisa Anderson, sister to the wife of his brother, Chas. M.

2—Horatio, b. Aug. 24, 1836, d. Jan. 30, 1842.

\*3—Frances Swan, b. May 14, 1843, m. Edward Dana.

\*4—Charles McLellan, b. Nov. 18, 1845, m. Elizabeth Virginia Anderson.

\*5—Frederick Chester, b. Jan. 25, 1852, m. Ann French.

#### ABIGAIL B. SOUTHGATE.

3.—Abigail Browne Southgate, b. in Portland, Oct. 28, 1809, dau. of Horatio and Abigail (McLellan) Southgate, and granddaughter of Dr. Robert Southgate, m. Jan. 19, 1831, John Barrett, M. D., of Portland.

Dr. Barrett was born in Northfield, Mass., Feb. 21, 1802, and was a son of John Barrett, Esq., and wife Martha Dickinson of that town. Esquire Barrett was a graduate of Harvard College, and became a lawyer.

John Barrett, Jr., graduated from Bowdoin College, class of 1821, and studied medicine under Dr. John Merrill of Portland and Dr. Geo. C. Shattuck of Boston, Mass., then commenced practicing in Portland which was continued till near the time of his death. He resided in the two story house, as now observed, with end to street, unchanged in outward appearances since it was vacated by the doctor, and is the next building southerly of the Methodist meeting house situated upon the easterly side of Chestnut street, Portland.

He was a man of superior ability, social, benevolent and liberal in every respect. When he visited Broad's inn—the fashionable resort of the time—the boy who hitched his horse or set up the pins in the bowling alley was always sure of pay for services rendered. Though sixty years and more have passed since the tamed bear was killed, the bar-room closed, and the latch string of the inn pulled in, there are a few men now who were boys then and who still remember some of the scenes at Broad's. Not long since we listened to a description of a few. The person who related them was a participant. He spoke particularly of Dr. Barrett and said: "He came out once with a small gunning party and invited another boy and me to accompany him to the woods. Soon he fired and a crow fell. We brought him to



the doctor who found that the crow had previously lost a foot and the wound had healed. The doctor remarked that while it required a good marksman to bring down a crow it was no credit to a gunner to kill a disabled one, and to obviate the difficulty and so 'beat the crowd' he took out his pocket knife and performed an amputation, gave the boys a nippence, first charging them not to tell, and thus received the cheers of the party as the champion marksman."

His wife died May 19, 1834; he, April 20, 1842, of consumption, at the residence of his brother in Portland—Charles E. Barrett. They left one child, named Abby Southgate Barrett, who was cared for by her aunt, Mary (Barrett) Storer, a sister to her father. She resides at No. 7 Deering street, Portland, unmarried.

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#### HORATIO SOUTHGATE, Jr.

4.—Rt. Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D., Jr., b. in Portland, July 5, 1812, son of Horatio and Nabby (McLellan) Southgate, and brother to the preceding, graduated from Bowdoin college, class of 1832, and from Andover Theological seminary in 1836, was ordained as an Episcopal clergyman, which church sent him on a tour of exploration among the Mohammedans of Turkey and Persia, where he spent three years investigating the state of the Oriental churches. Returning he published in 1839 an interesting book of his experiences entitled "A Tour Through Armenia, Kurdistan, etc.," and was ordained priest in New York.

In 1840 he was returned to Constantinople by the Episcopal church and given charge of a large mission, the object of which was to reform the Eastern churches, whose creed is similar to the Episcopalian of this land. Returning in 1844 he was consecrated in St. Peter's church, Philadelphia, Pa., missionary bishop for the dependances of the Sultan and return-

ed to the field of his former labors.

In 1846 he received the degree of D. D. from Columbia College, N. Y.

In 1849 he again returned to his home and abandoned missionary work in consequence of the illness of his wife.

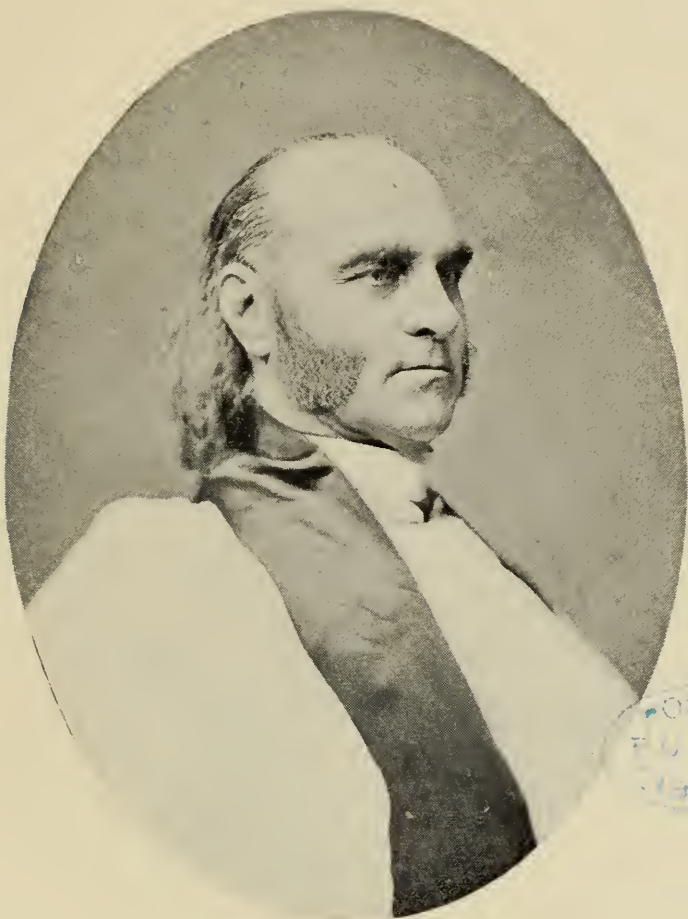
He was chosen bishop of the State of California, but declined to accept.

While he was residing in Portland in 1851, and after the death of his wife who was as active in church work as himself, on the 19th day of April, thirteen citizens met in Recabite hall, where the city and county building is seen at this time, for the purpose of forming a Second Protestant Episcopal church. The names were as follows: James McCobb, Henry W. Hersey, Dr. John Merrill, Reuben Ordway, Hon. Josiah S. Little, Edward P. Gerish, Charles B. Merrill, (son of Dr. John), Edward E. Upham, John T. Smith, Ezra C. Andrews, N. Putman Richardson, Frederick Davis, and J. Ambrose Merrill.

At this meeting the parish of St. Luke's was organized with Dr. John Merrill as senior warden. Union hall, entrance on Free street, extending back to Congress, and near the junction of the two streets, in which many jolly good times were participated in by the citizens of Portland and vicinity in ye olden time, was hired and the work of collecting and organizing a church was given Bishop Southgate. He labored a year—the foundation was well laid. He resigned his charge May 1, 1852.

The corner stone of the St. Luke's Cathedral was laid on State street, Aug. 7, 1854, and on July 10, 1855, the building was consecrated. The society is one of the most flourishing in Portland.

The year Bishop Southgate resigned his trust in Portland he was called to the "Church of the Advent" in Boston, where he labored seven years, when he was elected Rector of Zion's church of New York city, where he remained



RT. REV. HORATIO SOUTHGATE.





thirteen years, devoting himself in the meantime to literary labors as well as that of the church; retiring from active church work in 1872.

Of his books we find as follows:

1845. "A Visit to the Syrian Church of Mesopotamia."

1856. "The War in the East."

1859. "Practical Directions for Lent."

1878. "The Cross Above the Crescent," a romance founded on fact.

Numerous sermons, pamphlets, contributions to different religious periodicals, etc.

Rt. Rev. Horatio Southgate, Jr., was twice united in marriage, first, January 30, 1839, with Miss Elizabeth S. Browne, dau. of William and Octavia (Southgate) Browne, he a son of Rev. Thomas Browne of Stroudwater Parish, she, dau. of Dr. Robert Southgate.

Hugh McLellan's wife was a daughter of Rev. Thomas Browne, and Horatio Southgate, Esq., the father of Rt. Rev. Horatio Southgate Jr., and son of Dr. Southgate, married for his first wife Hugh McLellan's daughter. All of this, however, has appeared in former articles.

The Rev. Mr. Southgate's first wife, b. in Portland, May, 1814,, d. in Portland August 10, 1850, aged 36 years. Her memorial slab may be seen in the Dunstan cemetery. He m. second in New York City, Dec. 28, 1864. Sarah Elizabeth Hutchinson, dau. of Hiram and Mary Ann Hutchinson of that place. He d. at Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., April 12, 1894, in his 82d year.

Children of Rt. Rev. Horatio, Jr., and Elizabeth S. (Browne) Southgate, five born in Constantinople, Turkey:

1—Horatio, April 1, 1841, d. Jan. 29, 1854.

\*2—Harriet Augusta, Oct. 19, 1842, m. Neil Ferguson Graham, M. D.

3—Clara Sophia, b. Feb. 28, 1844, d. Nov. 26, 1849.

4—Edward, April 18, 1846, gradu-

ated from N. Y. Gen. Theological Seminary, entered Church of Rome 1873, now a Priest in charge of St. Mary's Parish, Bryantown, Md.

5—Octavia, b. Jan. 1, 1848, "Sister Octavia," St. Gabriel's school, Peekskill-on-Hudson, N. Y.

6—Frederic, July 29, 1850, in Portland, m. Renie Caroline Hutchinson.

Children by second wife:

7—Hiram Horatio, b. in New York, Oct. 25, 1865, m. Charlotte Amelia Wiley, of New York. He d. Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., Oct. —, 1893.

8—Richard King, b. Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., April 29, 1867, a graduate of Burlington College and Columbia, N. Y., Law School. He is a lawyer in New York city.

9—Henry, b. in Nyac, Oct. 23, 1868. He is a graduate of Haddenfield, N. Y., Academy, m. Ella Louisa Roddy, dau. of Hugh V. and Constance Roddy. They reside in New York city and have a child named Horatio.

10—William, b. Locust Grove, Long Island, New York, June 27, 1870, a graduate of Astoria Latin School.

11—Hutchinson, b. Morrisania, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1872. He graduated from Astoria Latin School, m. Elizabeth Summers Barbour, dau. of Rev. Henry M. and Harriet G. Barbour. One child named Elizabeth Hutchinson.

12—Marianne Agnes, b. Harlem, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1873. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. Y., m. Thomas Le Clair Jaques of New York city. Children: Elizabeth Delphina and Channing.

13—Charles Joseph, b. Feb. 29, 1875, at Falls Church, Va.; d. New York, Feb. 17, 1875.

[Since the foregoing was put in type a semi-centennial celebration of the society has been holden which was fully reported in the Portland, (Me.) Daily Press of April 22, which report contains an extended notice of Bishop Southgate.]

## FREDERIC SOUTHGATE.

5.—Rev. Frederic Southgate, b. in Portland, Oct. 23, 1814, son of Horatio and Nabby (McLellan) Southgate and brother to the preceding, graduated from Bowdoin College, class of 1835. It is said of him that he was not a brilliant man but a man of solid sense and a practical thinker. He studied medicine and having taken his degree went to Texas. In 1841 he settled in Burlington, Iowa Territory. Then he changed his calling for that of the ministry and went to the southern part of Illinois. His next move was to take charge of an Episcopal Parish at Edwardsville, and died at Quincy, Ill., Feb. 29, 1844, aged but 30 years. He was united but a few months before in marriage with Miss Mary, dau. of Eleazer Moore, of Gardiner, this state. The widow survived till this year—a period of 56 years—all the while clinging fondly to the name of her departed husband, even her last request being that his name might be coupled with hers in the opening paragraph of her obituary. She died in Muscatine, Iowa.

The inscription upon the cross, marking her grave, is as follows:

MARY M. SOUTHGATE,  
wife of

Rev. Frederic Southgate,  
Born Jan. 10, 1817.  
Died Apr. 7, 1900.

## WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE.

13.—Rev. William Scott Southgate, b. in Portland, Apr. 10, 1831, son of Horatio and Elizabeth (Neal) Southgate, and brother to the preceding graduated from Bowdoin college, class of 1851, grad. Theological seminary 1855, ordained Deacon at Portland same year; ordained Priest at Portland 1856; Assistant, church of the Advent, Boston, Mass., Sept. '55 to Oct. 27, 1856; Rector St. Michael's church, Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. '56 to April, 1860; Rector St. Michael's Litchfield, Conn., Nev. 1, 1860 to Dec. 27,

1863. From Jan. 1864 to Sept. 1869, traveled and sojourned in various parts of England, Mexico and the United States. Oct. 3, 1869, became Rector of St. Ann's, Annapolis, Md.

While a citizen of Maine the record of the literary productions of Rev. Scott Southgate, D. D., is as follows:

1850. Two works of fiction.

1853. "History of Scarboro, Maine."

1855. "Church in the Catacombs."

He m. Nov. 1, 1858, Miss Harriet Randolph Talcott, dau. of Andrew and Harriet Talcott, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9, 1835, d. Annapolis, Md., Aug. 13, 1886.

He departed this life at Annapolis, Md., on Whit Sunday, (May 21) 1899. The newspapers of the place contained long obituaries. The stores closed, bells were rung, and a large concourse of people of all classes attended his obsequies.

Children of Rev. William S. and Harriet R. (Talcott) Southgate:

1—Randolph, b. Aug. 10, 1860, at Brattleboro, Vt., civil engineer. Not married.

2—William Scott, Jr., b. Jan. 2, 1862, resides in Philadelphia, Pa. Not married.

3—Mary King, twin, at Litchfield, Conn.; she d. May 8, 1863; he a sailor in the British merchant service.

4—Grace Helen, b. June 19, 1864, at Litchfield, Conn., m. at Annapolis, Md., June 21, 1883, Abram Vanhoy Zane, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., 1852, son of Abram V. and Mary (McNeir) Zane. They reside in Philadelphia, and he is an officer in the Navy Yard Engineer Corps. Children:

(a)—William Southgate (Zane), b. Washington, D. C., June 9, 1884.

(b)—Randolph Talcott (Zane), b. Germantown, Pa., Aug. 12, 1887.

(c)—Grace Helen (Zane), b. Annapolis, Md., July 7, —.

(d)—Mary Evelyn (Zane), b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 25, 1900.



- 5—Frances (Zane), b. Feb. 14, 1865, at Tancembagy, Mexico, m. Rev. John Charles Gray, b. Nov. 26, 1868, son of Horace John and Floa Maria (Taylor) Gray. He a graduate of the New York Trinity College, was rector under Rev. William S. Southgate, and is now located at Elbridge, Md., where he has a parish. Children:
- (a)—John Southgate (Gray), b. May 3, 1895, d. June 8, 1896.
- (b)—Harriet Randolph (Gray) b. Nov. 22, 1898.
- (c)—Floa (Gray), b. May 22, 1900.
- 6—Henry Talcott, b. June 19, 1868, at Brattleboro, Vt., d. Feb. 9, 1869, at Fernandina, Fla.
- 7—Eleanor, b. July 18, 1869, at Washington, D. C., d. Aug. 10, same year.
- 8—Anita May, b. June 18, 1871, at Annapolis, Md., m. Edward D. Pusey, son of Edwin and Anna Pusey. He graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., where he holds a professorship; one child:
- (a)—Frances (Pusey), b. March 22, 1897, at Baltimore, Md.
- 9—George Talbott, b. July 25, 1873, at Annapolis, Md. He is a paymaster's clerk on board the "Nashville," U. S. Navy.
- 10—Frederic Charles, b. Sept. 15, 1879, d. June 20, 1883, at Annapolis, Md.

#### JOHN B. SOUTHGATE.

14.—Rev. John Barrett Southgate, b. in Portland, July 25, 1833, son of Horatio and Elizabeth (Neal) Southgate and brother to the preceding, graduated from Bowdoin College, 1853, at the head of his class, and delivered the English oration at the commencement of 1856 as a candidate for the degree of A. M. A year later he graduated from the Theological school at New York, with great credit—"the most learned and finished writer and thinker of the school." He was ordained at Portland, July 8, of that year, as Deacon. In 1857 he was Rector of Trinity Parish, Lewiston, this state. March 20, 1859, he was ordained at Portland by Bishop Burgess to the

Priesthood and took charge of St. John's Church at Wheeling, Va. His health failed, he returned to his father's home in Scarboro, officiating a part of the time at Trinity Church, Saco. He died of consumption February 7, 1862, aged 28 years. Obituary notices of considerable length appeared in the New York Church Journal, the Boston Christian Witness and other religious journals.

A poem of his may be seen in the volume of poems printed in 1888 at Portland, page 487, which volume is entitled "The Poets of Maine."

His memorial slab may be seen at Dunstan.

#### WALTER BOWNE, JR.

1—Walter Bowne, Jr., b. in New York city June 18, 1806, only son of Walter and Eliza (Southgate) Bowne, Sen., and grandson of Dr. Robert Southgate, m. Eliza Rapalye, b. New Lots, Long Island, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1808, dau. of Simon and Helen Rapalye. They resided at "The Cliford," where the father spent the summer months, and where Walter, Jr. was a "gentleman farmer," the farm lot said to have contained five hundred acres. An aged and much respected citizen of Flushing writes us: "I knew personally Walter Bowne, Jr., and his father well. Walter was a careful man and left a larger estate than his father." Walter, Sen., we are informed, left a round \$1,000,000, but another authority says: "Reduce the amount a half," but rich and as popular as he may have been the Flushing historian fails to mention his name in his printed work.

Walter Bowne, Jr., died at the Buckingham Hotel, New York city, Oct. 30, 1877. The widow purchased the ancient Bowne residence, where she died July 27, 1885. Both were interred in the Flushing cemetery.

Children of Walter and Eliza (Rapalye) Bowne, Jr.:



- \*1—Eliza Southgate (Bowne), b. Aug. 21, 1827, m. Spencer Henry Smith, a brother to Emma.
- \*2—Simon Rapalye (Bowne), b. Oct. 18, 1828, m. Emma Smith, a sister to Spencer Henry Smith.
- 3—Walter (Bowne), 3d, b. Sept. 16, 1830, d. unmarried, Nov. 27, 1855.
- \*4—Helen (Bowne), b. April 12, 1832, m. Sylvanus Smith Ricker.
- \*5—Frederic (Bowne), b. Aug. 15, 1834, m. Adelaide Huntington.
- 6—Horatio (Bowne), b. June 9, 1836, d. Oct. 9, 1837.
- 7—Caroline (Bowne), b. Aug. 7, 1838, resides, unm., Buckingham Hotel, New York city.
- \*8—Mary Ann (Bowne), b. April 17, 1841, m. James T. Murray.
- \*9—Robert Southgate (Bowne), b. Sept. 18, 1841, m. Jessie Draper.

#### MARY BOWNE.

2—Miss Mary Bowne, b. July 25, 1808, (to whose name somebody added that of King), only sister to the preceding, m. Dec. 5, 1826, Hon. John Watson Lawrence, b. in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1800.

His father was Effingham Lawrence b. June 6, 1760, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Watson. The name is easily traced to John Lawrence, 1664, one of the incorporators of Hempstead, L. I., and to Flushing a few years later, as one of the eighteen grantees of the town which then received the name by which it has ever since been known. He was a man of influence who had brothers settle at Flushing. He d. in 1699.

Effingham Lawrence was a stirring man. He built and resided in the large two story, hip-roofed house, with pillars on the front and extending from the stoop to the projecting gable, with a conservatory at the opposite end of the hallway, which hallway extends the entire length of the residence, the residence fronting northerly, before which is a vast area of salt marsh, like that of Dunstan, Scarboro, between which and the residence passes the highway to New York city and

the sluggish waters of the little stream that rises and falls with the flow and ebb of the tide water of the ocean. The conditions of a century ago are the conditions of today relative to the situation. The residence is reached from the rear street, by a serpentine, flagged walk, the appearance of the dwelling not having undergone a change since the first construction. The lot, large and airy, with boat-house, stable, and lawns, is situated upon the extreme northerly border of Flushing village, and to one passing along the highway "Willow Bank" with the church steeples and numerous trees in the rear, presents a charming picture—a picture well calculated to excite the feelings of admiration of those who delight in beholding scenes of intermixed art and nature's work permeated by stories of coquetish glances, wooings and weddings—the actors gone, the story unrecorded, not even in a geneological manner other than that of a fragmentary disjointment, difficult of obtainment, but of such is much of the human race. It was to this place John Watson Lawrence took his bride, who was possessed of many of the charms of her mother, where she displayed her tact and talents in entertaining, performing at the same time a leading part in society circles. This was the place where the letters of Eliza (Southgate) Bowne were kept and read till they were worse than threadbare by use that now form the major part of the book entitled "A Girl's Life Eighty Years Ago."

Hon. John Watson Lawrence was an active and much respected man. At the age of sixteen he was placed in a counting-house in New York city. At the age of twenty-one he formed a copartnership under the firm name of Howland & Lawrence, as Commission Merchants. For a series of years he was president of Queens County Savings

Bank, and for a number of years President of the Seventh Ward Bank of New York. For fifteen years he was President of the Village Corporation of Flushing, and many years warden of St. George's Episcopal church.

In politics he was a Democrat, and was elected to the State Legislature. and in 1845 he was a member of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., but declined to accept a re-nomination as he did the nomination for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the state of New York.

He d. Dec. 20, 1888, at his residence where his father died about the time he was born, in the residence as now seen, and known as "Willow Bank." His wife died there August 3, 1874. Both were interred at Flushing cemetery.

Children of Hon. John W. and Mary (Bowne) Lawrence:

- \*1—Caroline Bowne (Lawrence), b. Sept. 17, 1827, m. Hon. Henry Bedinger.
- \*2—Eliza Southgate (Lawrence), b. Nov. 6, 1828, m. Armistead Tomson Mason Rust.
- \*3—Mary Bowne (Lawrence), b. Sept. 28, 1830, m. Henry A. Bogert, Esq.
- \*4—Emily (Lawrence) b. August 20, 1832, m. Charles Hamilton Shepard.
- \*5—Ann Louise (Lawrence), b. Aug. 20, 1834, m. Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar.
- \*6—Walter Bowne (Lawrence), b. Oct. 31, 1839, m. Annie Townsend.
- 7—Rebecca (Lawrence), b. Sept. 8, 1841, d. Jan. 10, 1848.
- \*8—Isabella (Lawrence) b. Oct. 16, 1846, m. Lemuel Pendleton Dandridge.
- \*9—Frances (Lawrence), b. Aug. 10, 1849, m. Rev. Frederick Brewerton Carter.
- \*10—Robert Bowne (Lawrence), b. Dec. 1, 1852, m. Eliza H. Clements.

#### HENRY B. SMITH.

2—Rev. Henry Boynton Smith, D.D., LL. D., b. in Portland, Nov. 21, 1815, son of Henry and Arixene (Southgate)

Smith, she a granddaughter of Dr. Robert and Mary (King) Southgate, was, from childhood, an invalid, yet he performed a masterly amount of labor. He was, in short, a wonderful man—a graduate of Bowdoin College, tutor, foreign traveler, country parson, newspaper contributor, then editor, book compiler, lecturer, church historian, philosopher, theologian, college professor, a companion of the most learned of his generation, and yet, his name is seldom heard in the city of his birth or in Westbrook, the town in which his father, with his step-mother, resided, the inscription upon whose monument in the village cemetery at Saccarappa we have presented in a former article.

And why is this state of forgetfulness so complete hereabouts? The youth is told that if he engages in the cause of his country and falls upon the battle field his name will be revered. Where is the "Hall of Fame" for such hereabouts? Are there even official records of names?

In education, where is the record of the deserving? Where is the "Hall of Fame" located?

The trumpet of fame over the name of Prof. Henry Boynton Smith is so seldom heard now-a-days that the name almost sleeps the sleep of utter forgetfulness, but it may yet be reclaimed, and Westbrook, as a municipality, can perform no wiser act than to cause the erection of a statue in front of the Public Library building as an object lesson of a public character of a worthy citizen of whom in original thought and literary labor few only are his peers. He printed sermons, essays, lectures, newspaper editorials and books compiled by him, and all while in feeble health, are too numerous for us to notice only in a general way,—a reference only to a few of the most salient points in his career can we give.

When a mere child, and before his



parents were aware of the fact, he could read with wonderful accuracy. His perceptions were quick, and his memory extremely retentive. At the age of thirteen he had assigned him for a composition the subject:—

“Which has the most influence in society, wealth or knowledge?”

John Neal, Esq., was present when the composition was read, and so struck was he with the ability displayed that Mr. Neal called at the lad's home and accused the parents of assisting but was assured that the lad performed the whole labor unaided, and furthermore, it was the original, and not a copy of the draft, that was read.

At the age of fourteen he kept a journal of his personal experiences, and in it is an account of his admission to Bowdoin College, then under fifteen years of age, and on the 23d day of July, 1830, he writes: “Here I am up at five o'clock, sitting at my desk in my chamber, writing a preface to it—(his journal.)

It appears his father was in religious belief a Unitarian who attended Rev. Ichabod Nichols' meeting at the Portland First Parish and young Smith viewed as irrational the doctrines of total depravity and spiritual change, but a “revival” in college, while a student there, changed his views upon theological matters and he not only accepted the light of the “revival” but presented criticisms for publication upon “Scientific Tracts,” entitled—“Moral Reforms,” which were accepted, approved and praised by the radical Orthodox of the Congregational church, Dr. Cummings inviting him to contribute to the “Christian Mirror,” the Congregational paper of the state. His college graduation part was entitled—“The Power of the Gospel,” which was declared a masterly production.

In the month of October, 1834, he entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, in order to prepare himself

for the ministry, but commencing study at six in the morning and continuing till eleven at night soon produced a prostrating illness which required him to leave Andover, but he resumed study at Bangor.

Finishing at Bangor he became a tutor in Greek and Librarian at Bowdoin, aged but twenty.

In 1837, in May, he was a visitor at Philadelphia, and witnessed the scenes of rupture in the Presbyterian Church General Assembly, the healing of which division he was more instrumental than any other person in producing, thirty years later, in the same city and in the same church edifice.

At Bowdoin College, March 4, 1837, he wrote, in referring to a seven weeks' vacation spent “at home” [Saccarappa] as follows:

“I enjoyed myself in reading, writing, talking, laughing—and preaching—for [Rev.] Mr. Searle was part of the time disabled, and I filled his place [Rev. Mr. Searle was the Congregational clergyman at Saccarappa.] I like such extemporaneous trials for myself. I think the discipline does me good, and keeps my heart warm in the great work to which I have devoted myself wholly,” etc.

Then he spent a period of two or three years in Europe, the state of his health forbidding a continuance of his theological studies in this country, returning and arriving July 1, 1840.

The following is from his diary:  
Walnut Hill, [North Yarmouth,] Me., Sept. 11, 1840.

“Father was quite urgent that I should attend the Association [of Congregational ministers] and get a license, so I went to work on my sermon, and in about five hours had written one that I thought might do, for, though in point of style it had many defects, yet it was sound in doctrine, scriptural, presented the grand reconciling truths of our dispensation; the text, I Cor. i. 30, —‘For of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto



us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.'

"Well, on Tuesday morning I went to New Gloucester, [Me.] where the Association met. The examination came on after dinner. They found me Orthodox and gave me my commission. More than twenty ministers were present."

It appears that he had kept school at Walnut Hill and was there to preach to the people when he wrote the above, and added as follows:

"I had four invitations to preach this Sunday and five for the next but have refused all, for this I came here. I know the people. A beautiful new church is here."

Dec. 29, 1842, he was ordained as a Congregational minister at West Amesbury, Mass., and assumed the pastoral duties of the position. Of the examination one who was present remarked: "It seems rather doubtful whether he was before the council or the council before him."

Oct. 10, 1847, he preached his farewell sermon at West Amesbury. During the time he was there he not only interested himself in local improvements of the neighborhood, but delivered many college lectures before college and other societies.

In 1850, at the age of 36, the chair of Church history was tendered him by the Union Theological Seminary of New York city, which, after much deliberation, he accepted. His first lecture in that institution "commanded the admiration of Christians throughout the land."

In 1853 there was added to his labors in the Seminary the chair of Systematic Theology, the duties of the two positions he performed until June, 1855.

In 1858 the editorship of the Presbyterian Quarterly Review, published in Philadelphia, was tendered him, he having become a Presbyterian, which position he accepted in addition to his school cares—and he made a lively denominational paper.

In 1859 he again visited Europe, landing in New York on the return trip, Sept. 27, of that year.

His "Tables of Church History" were now printed, a work of great magnitude, containing more than thirty thousand references, and he smiled over a rich harvest of public approval of his labors on this branch of his work. One critic wrote: "The Tables are extraordinarily rich. It indeed has been a most laborious task, requiring a great deal of reflection, to present a general view of the rich contents of history, sacred and profane, you have done."

Of his writings during the War of the Rebellion in favor of the cause of the Union, George Bancroft, the historian, said: "I read nothing in our contest more instructive and more satisfactory."

Of an oration delivered at a Middletown, [Ct.,] commencement, the New York Tribune said: "Profoundity altogether too deep for a popular audience;" to which he added—"so much for trying to enlighten people."

"Amid all his work in the Seminary and in the church his literary labors were manifold. His pen was never idle. He was constantly at work on translations, reviews of books, sometimes elaborate articles for different periodicals."

Prof. Smith, in the spring of 1854, purchased the residence numbered thirty-four, East 25th street, New York city, where he ever after resided till his death. In 1864, George Bancroft, the historian, proposed a donation to pay off the mortgage, saying he would contribute \$500, and June 16th, of that year, a bank check of \$5,100 was sent the Professor, Mr. Bancroft pronouncing publicly, Prof. Smith "most learned man in his line ever produced."

At Hudson, Ohio, July 14, the same year, Prof. Smith wrote: "This college made me LL. D. yesterday!"

Of notices of him recorded the

previous year we select the following:

After preaching in Portland, he went out on Monday to Prout's Neck, Scarboro, a favorite resort of his, ten miles distant. "He took his family one day, to the old home of his grandfather where his uncle, Hon. Horatio Southgate, still resided. (We have noticed the place). With the eager delight of a boy he went round with them, up stairs and down, and into the large barn, to the garden and orchard, to the fir-grove (hemlock) and the clear, flowing brook, and above it the picturesque ledge of rock cut with the initials of many a household name. After the death of his uncle, the following year, all these passed into the hands of strangers."

In 1869, accompanied by his wife and son, on the 24th of February, in extreme feebleness he again sailed for Europe, returning, landed in New York, Oct. 14, 1870.

He took special pleasure in fitting up the library and study of his New York home. Of it Rev. Marion R. Vincent, D. D., wrote as follows:

"Ah! those hours in the library! Who that has enjoyed them can ever lose their fragrance? Who can forget that room, walled and double walled with books, the baize-covered desk in the corner by the window, loaded with the fresh philosophic and theologic treasures of the European pens, and the little figure in the long gray wrapper seated there, the figure so frail and slight that, as one of his friends remarked, it seems as though it would not be much of a change for him to take on a spiritual body; the beautifully moulded brow, crowned with its thick, wavy, sharply-parted iron gray hair, the strong, aquiline profile, the restless shifting in his chair, the nervous pulling of the hand at the moustache, as the stream of talk widened and deepened, the occasional start from his seat to pull down a book or to search for a pamphlet, how inseparably these memories twine

themselves with those of high debate and golden speech and converse on the themes of Christian philosophy and Christian experience."

Prof. Henry Boynton Smith m. Jan. 5, 1843, Elizabeth Lee Allen, born at Hanover, N. H., Sept. 3, 1817, dau. of William Allen, D. D., who served as President of Dartmouth and Bowdoin Colleges and who finally settled and died at Northampton, Mass., Aug. 16, 1868, and where his remains were interred. Prof. Smith died at his New York residence February 7, 1877; she, in Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 5, 1898, at the home of their daughter—the wife of Rev. Charles H. McClellan, D. D.

Of the much that was said at his funeral exercises which were holden on the 9th of February in the New York Madison Square Presbyterian Church we can present but a few lines from the addresses of Rev. Dr. Prentiss as follows:

"Should the story of his noble career ever be fully told, his name will be enrolled, by general consent, among those of the most useful and most remarkable men of his generation \* \* \* \* Our country has produced no theologian who combined in a higher degree the best learning, literary and philosophical culture, wise, discriminating thought, and absolute devotion to Christ and His kingdom."

In the ancient Northampton, Mass., cemetery may be seen upon his tombstone transported from his native State of Maine, an inscription that reads as follows:

In Pace Domini.  
Sacred to the Dear and  
Honored Memory of  
HENRY BOYNTON SMITH, D. D.,  
LL. D.,  
1815—1877.

"In Christ Jesus who of God is made unto us Wisdom and Righteousness and Sanctification and Redemption."



The epitaph is from 1 Cor. 1. 30,—the text of his first sermon, which was delivered in 1840, at Walnut Hill, North Yarmouth.

Children of Prof. Henry B. and Elizabeth E. (Allen) Smith:

- \*1—Arixene Southgate (Smith), b. in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 2, 1843, m. Col. Charles W. Woolsley.
- \*2—Maria Malleville Wheelock (Smith), b. Dec. 15, 1845, m. Rev. Charles H. McClellan.
- \*3—William Allen (Smith), b. Aug. 16, 1848, m. Zilpha I. W. Cutter.
- \*4—Henry Goodwin (Smith), b. January 8, 1860, m. Helen R. For-  
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#### FREDERICK S. SMITH.

3.—Frederick Southgate Smith, b. in Portland January 26, 1817, son of Henry and Arixene (Southgate) Smith, a brother to the preceding and grandson of Dr. Robert Southgate, m. Emma Pike. He was a civil engineer, held office in the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., but resigned on account of ill health and died at the home of his wife's family in Northern Pennsylvania Oct. 17, 1861, of consumption, and his remains "lie in a little wood-sheltered nook of the farm on the border of the wood—a beautiful spot. The bearers carried him there relieving each other on the

way. At the grave they sang a resurrection hymn." He is alluded to as a college-room companion of his brother, Henry B., at Bowdoin College. He left a son.

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#### HORATIO S. SMITH.

5.—Horatio Southgate Smith, M. D., b. in Portland July 28, 1820, a brother to the preceding and child of Henry and Arixene (Southgate) Smith, was a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1840, and from Bowdoin Medical School in 1843. He was a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married in Boston, Mass., May 16, 1849, Miss Susan Dwight Munroe, dau. of Edmund and Sophia (Sewall) Wood. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26, 1876. The widow resides on Appleton street, Cambridge, Mass.

Children, born in Brooklyn, N. Y.:

- \*1—Henry Maynard (Smith), b. March 25, 1850, m. Alice M. Brown.
- \*2—Edmund Munroe (Smith), b. Dec. 8, 1854, m. Gertrude Huidekoper.
- 3—Alice Durant (Smith), Dec. 6, 1859.
- 4—Susan Elizabeth (Smith), Oct. 9, 1863.
- \*5—Sophia Munroe (Smith). Oct. 17, 1865.



## FOURTH GENERATION.

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Col. Charles Benjamin Merrill, A.M., LL. D., b. in Portland, April 14, 1827, third child of Dr. John and Mary (Boyd) Merrill, and great-grandson of Dr. Robert Southgate, m. Sept. 24, 1856, Miss Abba Isabella Little, dau. of Hon. Josiah S. Little, a lawyer and politician of Portland. He graduated from Bowdoin College, class of 1847, and from Harvard law school in 1849, then he located in Portland as a lawyer. He was in politics a radical Democrat, but enlisted in the Union army and served in the 17th Maine Regiment as Lt. Colonel.

After the war he resumed his practice of law in his native city, engaging also in manufactory, his family residing in the town of Gorham, this state, from which place he removed to the Boyd residence on Spring street, Portland. He was a member of the city government, a school committee-man, also warden of St. Luke's church. He was a man of fine physique, neat in dress, social and benevolent.

He d. April 5, 1891, she, same year.

The representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic place each year the miniature flag at his grave in the Dr. John Merrill enclosure at Evergreen cemetery. Nothing upon his cemetery monument indicates his rank in the army.

### Children:

- 1—Josiah Little, b. Feb. 6, 1859, d. August 24, 1859.
- 2—Mary Southgate, b. April 8, 1861, d. August 29, 1861.
- 3—Isabella Little, b. April 5, 1862, d. May 25, 1894.
- 4—Charles Putnam, b. Sept. 18, 1864,

He graduated from the Portland High school, spent two years at Yale College, leaving to engage in business in New York. Now resides in Portland.

- 5—John Fuller Appleton, b. February 10, 1866. He graduated at Andover in 1885; at Yale in 1889; studied law in the office of Hon. Wm. L. Putnam, Portland, two years, spent a year at the Harvard Law school and was admitted to the Cumberland County bar in 1892; is now a lawyer in Portland. He was a member of the City Council in 1896, and an Alderman in 1898-99. He is now a member of the school committee from Ward four.
- 6—Daniel Chamberlain, b. January 11, 1868, d. April 20, 1868.
- 7—Alec Boyd, b. Feb. 19, 1869, d. June 22, 1869.
- 8—Richard King, b. June 21, 1871, d. July 28, 1872.

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### JOHN C. MERRILL.

John Cummings Merrill, M. D., b. in Portland Nov. 3, 1831, son of Dr. John and Mary Southgate (Boyd) Merrill and bro. to the preceding, graduated at Bowdoin College, class of 1851, studied medicine and received his diploma in 1854 at College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York.

He located in Lewiston, this state, but soon went to St. Paul, then to Natchez, Miss., where he was at the outbreak of the Rebellion. He joined the Southern army, participating in the battles of Shiloh, Fort Donaldson, Champion Hill, and the seige of Vicksburg, returning to his native city at the close of hostilities.

Oct. 18, 1886, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Brooks. He d. Aug. 8, 1900, and was interred in the

burial lot of his father at Evergreen cemetery. Children:

- 1—Mary Boyd (Merrill), b. June 15, 1887, d. Nov. 13, 1887.
- 2—Janet Boyd (Merrill), b. Sept. 6, 1888.

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#### SAMUEL S. BOYD.

Samuel Stillman Boyd, Esq., b. May 6, 1838, second child of Robert Southgate Boyd and wife, Margaret Ann (Hall) Boyd, grandson of Joseph C. and Isabella (Southgate) Boyd and great grandson of Dr. Robert Southgate, graduated from Bowdoin College, class of 1860, read law in the office of Judge Shepley of Portland and settled in St. Louis, Mo. He m. Oct. 5, 1863, Miss Harriet E. Churchill of Portland. He was a lawyer and died in St. Louis, March 5, 1883. The widow removed to Portland, where she resides. Children of Samuel S. and Harriet E. (Churchill) Boyd, born in St.

Louis, Mo.:

- 1—Louie, b. May 12, 1865—resides in Portland.
- 2—Margaret, b. Feb. 13, 1868—resides in Portland.
- 3—James, b. Aug. 19, 1871—a civil engineer in Boston, Mass.
- 4—Samuel Stillman, b. Feb. 12, 1874, is with the Boston Elevated Railroad company.
- 5—Alice Churchill, b. Sept. 9, 1875—resides in Portland.
- 6—Robert Southgate, b. May 6, 1877—a clerk in Boston, Mass.

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#### ROBERT SOUTHGATE, ESQ.

1—Robert Southgate, Esq., b. at Woodstock, Vt., Aug 7, 1834, son of Rev. Robert and Mary Frances (Swan) Southgate, grandson of Horatio Southgate, Esq., and wife, Nabby (McLellan) and great grandson of Dr. Robert Southgate, fitted for college at Andover Academy, and graduated B. A. from Dartmouth in 1855. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in Vermont, and then entered the service of the Windsor County Fire

Insurance Company in 1862 and remained till 1884, when he removed to the West and engaged in real estate business, residing at Detroit, Mich. Returning, he was Notary Public and Register of Probate in Windsor County, Vt. He served a short time in the war of the States.

He m. Dec. 13, 1865, Caroline Louisa Anderson, dau. of Dexter and Sophia Foster Anderson, who survives him—residing at Morrison, Ill., she an elder sister to Elizabeth Virginia Anderson, wife of his brother, Rev. Charles McLellan Southgate. Children:

- a—Benjamin Marsh Southgate, b. Woodstock, Vt., Aug. 20, 1866; graduated B. A. at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1890, and B. D. Chicago, Ill., Theological Seminary, 1896, and is now a Congregationalist clergyman at Pana, Ill.

He was principal 1890-91 of Princeville academy, Princeville, and then, in 1892, superintendent city schools at Sterling, Kansas.

He m. Aug. 13, 1895, at South Lake, Linden, Mich., Josephine Olive Trethewey, dau. of James and Augusta Trethewey. They have Olive Trethewey, b. at Evanston, Ill., May 21, 1896; Paul Trethewey, b. at Evanston, Ill., Sept. 2, 1897; and Dorothy Trethewey b. at Pana, Ill., Dec. 31, 1900.

- b—Helen Anderson Southgate, b. at Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 23, 1869, graduated from the Michigan Normal School at Ypsilanti June 24, 1896.
- c—Mary Frances Southgate, b. at Woodstock, Vt., March 5, 1874, graduated from same school as above, June 27, 1894.
- d—A child b. Sept. 12, 1877, d. Sept. 14, unnamed.

3—Frances Swan Southgate, b. at Wethersfield, Conn., May 14, 1843, dau. of Rev. Robert and Mary Frances (Swan) Southgate and sis. to the preceding. (No. 1) m. June 1, 1870, Edward Dana, b. Woodstock, Vt., July 26, 1820, son of Charles and Mary Swan Dana. He was a wholesale hardware merchant and d. Aug. 11, 1883.



The widow resides at Brookline, Mass.  
Children:

- a—Robert Southgate (Dana), b. Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 20, 1871, m. June 19, 1895, Adeline, dau. of Horace Godfrey, Hampton Falls, N. H.
  - b—Mary Cotton (Dana), b. Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 20, 1882.
  - c—Edward Swan (Dana), b. Brookline, Mass., Nov. 22, 1883.
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4—Rev. Charles McLellan Southgate, b. Monroe, Mich., Nov. 18, 1845, bro. to preceding (No. 3) graduated from Yale College, 1866; from Andover Theological Seminary, a Congregational clergyman, and settled at St. Johnsbury, Mass., 1870; Dedham, 1875; Worcester, Mass., 1884; Auburndale, Mass., where he is now.

He m. at Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 30, 1870, Elizabeth Virginia, b. Woodstock, Aug. 11, 1847, dau. of Dexter and Sophia (Foster) Anderson, a sister to the wife of his bro., Rev. Robert Southgate. (No. 1, in the preceding.) Children:

- a—Hugh McLellan Southgate, b. St. Johnsbury, Mass., Sept. 3, 1871, m. Dec. 12, 1900, Alice Austin McLaren. He is manager of the British Westinghouse Electric Company, Manchester, England.
  - b—Isabel Anderson. Southgate, b. Dedham, Mass., August 22, 1881.
  - c—Stuart Leicester Southgate, b. Worcester, Mass., April 26, 1889.
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5—Frederick Chester Southgate, Esq., b. Jan. 28, (his father's birthday) 1852, a brother to the preceding, the youngest of the family. He prepared for College at Andover and graduated from Dartmouth in 1874, and settled as a lawyer in Woodstock, his native place.

Oct. 31, 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna S. French, who is deceased. Children:

- a—Frances Swan, b. Sept. 7, 1878.
- b—Richard Steele, b. Aug. 4, 1885.

The wife of Frederick C. Southgate, Esq., was a daughter of Hon. Warren C. French, a lawyer, born in Randolph, Vt., July 8, 1819, and son of Gen. John French. He married Sept. 19, 1849, Sarah A., dau. of Hon. William Steele, and his wife had six children. Mr. French settled first at Sharon, but in 1857 removed to Woodstock. He died but recently, and his obituary represents him as one who learned Latin without the aid of a tutor, and the law with but little assistance—a man with broad views, keeping in touch with a success untainted by the practice of injustice.

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#### HARRIET A. SOUTHGATE.

Harriet Augusta Southgate (Graham,) b. in Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 19, 1842, second child of Rt. Rev. Horatio and Elizabeth S. (Browne) Southgate, Jr., and great-granddaughter of Dr. Robert Southgate, engaged as a hospital nurse in the Union army, war of the rebellion, where she met Neil Ferguson Graham, M. D., who was acting as surgeon. They were married in the month of April, 1865.

Dr. Graham by birth is a Scotch-Canadian, who received his medical education in Cleveland, Ohio. He was, first connected with the Ohio 12th Regiment of volunteers, then served as a hospital surgeon at Harper's Ferry, Va. After the marriage event they went to the states of Ohio and Minnesota, but returned to Virginia and settled at West End. He is in practice in Washington, D. C.; a Professor in Surgery in Howard University and a member of the Examining Board for pension applicants.

Children:

- 1—Elizabeth Browne, b. March 2, 1867, m. June 20, 1899, Olaf Sangstad.
- 2—Mary Du Bois, b. May 18, 1871, m. Sept. 8, 1900, Silas Henry Kingsley.



- 3—Neil Duncan, b. Sept. 22, 1874.
- 4—Clara Octavia, b. April 2, 1878.
- 5—Harriet Ferguson, b. June 27, 1880.
- 6—Horatio Southgate, b. Oct. 30, 1882, d. Sept. 5, 1883.

#### Descendants of

WALTER BOWNE, Jr.,

(Only son of Walter Bowne, Sen.)

1—Eliza Southgate Bowne, b. Aug. 21, 1827 granddaughter of Walter and Eliza (Southgate) Bowne, Sen. and great granddaughter of Dr. Robert Southgate, m. April 9, 1851, Spencer Henry Smith, b. in New York city, March 24, 1827, son of Isaac and Jane (Beadle) Smith. He was a manufacturer of umbrellas, later President of the Flushing branch of the Long Island railroad; then he became a New York Wall street broker, but now retired from active business.

His wife d. at San Gabriel, California, May 6, 1892, but her remains were interred in the Flushing cemetery. Two children: Caroline Bowne and Frances.

- Caroline Bowne (Smith), b. New York city, Jan. 29, 1852, m. Oct. 16, 1879, Charles Whitney Carpenter, formerly of Albany, N. Y., now a resident of New York city. He is a member of the firm of "R. Hoe & Co.," printing press manufacturers of New York and London, Eng. Children:
  - (a)—Lillian (Carpenter) b. April 11, 1881.
  - (b)—George Washington (Carpenter), b. August 23, 1882.
  - (c)—Florence (Carpenter), b. Nov. 2, 1883.
  - (d)—Charles Whitney (Carpenter) Jr., b. Dec. 23, 1884.
  - (e)—Adele (Carpenter), b. May 4, 1886.
  - (f)—Beatrice (Carpenter), b. July 15, 1887.
  - (g)—Jessie (Carpenter), b. Dec. 18, 1888, d. Jan. 10, 1891.
  - (h)—Arthur (Carpenter), b. Dec. 16, 1891, d. Sept. 7, 1892.

- 2—Frances Smith, b. Sept. 4, 1858, dau. of Spencer Henry Smith, m. June 2, 1881, Samuel Freeman of New York, formerly of Portland, Me.; was a member of the New York Exchange, but now president of "The Morristown, N. J., Trust Company." Children:
  - (a)—Samuel Harold (Freeman) b. Aug. 15, 1882.
  - (b)—Mabel (Freeman), b. Nov. 28, 1883.
  - (c)—Louise (Freeman), b. Jan. 2, 1885.
  - (d)—Southgate Bowne (Freeman), b. March 1, 1888.
  - (e)—Spencer Smith (Freeman), b. May 13, 1890, d. May 23, same year.
  - (f)—Leonard Chester (Freeman), b. Oct. 18, 1895.

2—Simon Rapalye Bowne, b. Oct. 18, 1828, brother to the preceding, m. Emma Smith, a sister to Spencer Henry Smith. They resided at "The Clifford," where he was a "gentleman farmer."

From the history of Flushing we take the following:

"The second Fair was holden in Flushing Sept. 22, 1858. The invited guests, in a carriage, to which was attached fifty-six oxen, accompanied by a brass band, was drawn through the principal streets and fully seven thousand persons witnessed the scene. Simon R. Bowne exhibited twenty of his fine horses."

#### Children:

- 1—Emma (Bowne) b. January 17, 1853, m. Sept. 21, 1876, Charles Francis Beebe. Reside Portland Heights, Oregon, and is Pres. or the "Chas. F. Beebe Shipping & Commission Co.," also Brig-General Commander of the Oregon Nat. Guards. Children:
  - (a) Walter Bowne (Beebe) b. Sept. 25, 1877.
  - (b) Gerald Edwin (Beebe) b. Feb. 8, 1882.
  - (c.) Kenneth (Beebe) b. Nov. 16, 1883.
- 2—Walter (Bowne) b. Aug. 25, 1854, m. Oct. 27, 1880, Ida Sutton; res. New York city.

3—Spencer Frederic (Bowne) b. Sept. 28, 1855, m. Lizzie McAdams, d. Nov. 15, 1883.

4—Edward Randolph (Bowne) b. June 29, 1857, m. Emily Embury; res. in New York city.

5—Helen (Bowne) b. Oct. 6, 1858, m. April 19, 1881, Allen M. Sutton—a bro. to Ida; res. Berkeley, California.

6—James Bruce (Bowne) b. April 27, 1860, m. Agnes Burchard.

7—Clarence Southgate (Bowne) b. June 21, 1861, d. unm., Flushing, Oct. 21, 1889.

8—Alice (Bowne) b. Dec. 14, 1862, m. W. H. Hix, 1 child, d. m. 2nd Dr. Pope; m. 3d. — Sutton, bro. to Ida, also to Allen M. Sutton; res. Paris, France.

9—William (Bowne) b. Nov. 30, 1865, m. Millie Garfield, a niece of President Garfield; res. New York city.

4—Helen Bowne, b. April 21, 1832, a sister to the preceding, m. Sylvanus Smith Ricker, 1857; she d. Feb. 3, 1889; he d. some years later. Both interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

5—Frederic Bowne, b. Aug. 15, 1834, a brother to the preceding, m. 1861, Adelaide Huntington, widow, with a dau. four years of age, Adelaide, a dau. of William Stebbins. They resided in Flushing, where he was a "gentleman farmer." He d. June 20, 1877. Children:

(a)—Lillie (Bowne) b. Nov. 15, 1861, d. March 31, 1876.

(b)—Frederic (Bowne) b. Dec. 10, 1862, m. Alice Holbrook; res. Flushing.

(c)—Clifford (Bowne) b. Feb. 26, 1864, d. April 11, 1868.

7—Caroline Bowne, b. Aug. 7, 1838, a sister to the preceding; res. Buckingham Hotel, New York city, unmarried.

8—Mary Ann Bowne, b. Aug. 17, 1841, a sister to the preceding, m. 1871, James T. Murray. He d. March 14, 1894, and was interred at Woodlawn

cemetery. No children. The widow resides at the Buckingham Hotel, New York city.

9 and last—Robert Southgate Bowne, b. Sept. 18, 1842, brother to the preceding, m. Jessie Draper, dau. of William B. Draper. He was a merchant, and d. Sept. 20, 1896, at his summer home—"Clifford by the Sea," East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y. The widow resides in Flushing. Children:

(a)—Elizabeth H. (Bowne,) b. Dec. 4, 1866, m. Harris Duncomb Colt of New York.

(b)—Francis D. (Bowne,) b. July 21, 1868, m. Gertrude Travers.

(c)—Walter (Bowne,) 2d, b. April 2, 1870, m. Katherine Guild.

(d)—Marion Southgate (Bowne) b. Feb. 3, 1872, m. J. C. Crosby.

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#### Descendants of

MARY (BOWNE) LAWRENCE,

Only sister to Walter Bowne, Jr.

1—Caroline Bowne Lawrence b. Sept. 17, 1827, at Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., dau. of Hon. John W. and Mary (Bowne) Lawrence, granddaughter of Walter and Eliza (Southgate) Bowne, Sen., and great granddaughter of Dr. Robert Southgate, m. Oct 14, 1847, Hon. Henry Bedinger, who was a son of Maj. Daniel Bedinger, b. Sept. 16, 1812, in the family home called "Bedford," situated near Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., West Virginia which Henry's father built. Daniel, the father, was but fourteen years of age when the war of the Revolution commenced, but he took an active part from the beginning to the ending, serving in Gen. Daniel Morgan's Division. His son, Henry, studied law and practised at Harper's Ferry and other places in Virginia. He was an able man and an eloquent speaker. He was elected to the low-



er house at Washington, D. C., where he served several years. Hon. John W. Lawrence was there also as a member from Flushing, N. Y. In this way Hon. Henry Bedinger and Miss Caroline Bowne Lawrence, met and eventually were united in marriage, she as his second wife.

[Mr. Bedinger's first wife was Margaret Rust, sister to Col. Armistead Tomson Mason Rust, who was the husband of Eliza S. Lawrence, sister to Hon. Henry Bedinger's wife. She left two children—Capt. George Rust Bedinger, killed at Gettysburg, war of the States, and Mrs. Virginia B. Michie, nee Bedinger.]

Mr. Bedinger spent seven years at Copenhagen, Denmark, as Minister Plenipotentiary, returning just previous to his death. He d. at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, Nov. 26, 1858. She d. in Flushing, N. Y. Aug. 17, 1869, and her remains were interred in the Flushing cemetery.

Children of Hon. Henry and his second wife, Caroline B. (Lawrence) Bedinger:

- (a) 1—Mary (Bedinger) b. Aug. 3, 1850, m. Capt. John Fulton Berrier Mitchell.
- (b) 2—Henry (Bedinger) (Reverend) b. July 21, 1853, m. Ada Doughty.
- (c) 3—Caroline Danske (Bedinger) b. at Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 19, 1854, m. Hon. Adam Stephen Danbridge. (She the poet.)

(a—1) Mary Bedinger, b. Aug. 3, 1850, at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, dau. of Hon. Henry Bedinger, and second wife, who was Caroline Bowne Lawrence, m. June 27, 1871, Capt. John Fulton Berrier Mitchell, son of Edward Mitchell of Flushing. He enlisted in the Union army, war of the States, and served with much credit, retiring as Brevet Major for bravery. He is a commissionary goods merchant in New York city.

His wife was a bright minded woman and specimens of her literary work frequently appeared in the "Century" and other periodicals, both in verse and prose. She d. at Flushing, Aug. 17, 1896. Children:

- 1—Cornelia (Mitchell) b. May 17, 1872.
- 2—Henry Bedinger (Mitchell) b. Aug. 12, 1874.
- 3—John Fulton (Mitchell) b. Jan. 26, 1878.
- 4—George Edward (Mitchell) b. Aug. 3, 1880.

(b—2) Rev. Hendy Bedinger, Jr., b. at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, July 21, 1853, a brother to the preceding, attended school at the Shenandoah Valley Academy at Winchester, the University of Virginia, General Theological Seminary in New York city, Berkley Divinity School in Middletown, Ct., and was then ordained to the Diaconate, June 21, 1875, and to the Priesthood July 21, 1877. He has a Parish at this time (1901) at Salem, Mass.

He m. April 18, 1876, Ada Doughty of Queens, L. I., N. Y., dau. of Nicholas Wyckoff Doughty and Cynthia Potter, his wife. Children:

- 1—Rutherford Doughty (Bedinger) b. April 3, 1877, d. Jan. 14, 1887.
- 2—Grace Vinton (Bedinger) b. March 4, 1879.
- 3—George Rust (Bedinger) b. March 12, 1880.
- 4—Edgar (Bedinger) b. June 18, 1882, d. Jan. 2, 1887.
- 5—Courace (Bedinger) b. Aug. 6, 1885, d. Aug. 26, same year.
- 6—Dorothy (Bedinger) b. July 18, 1888, d. Sept. 12, 1892.
- 7—Margery (Bedinger) b. April 9, 1891.

(c—3) Caroline Danske Danbridge, b. in Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 19, 1854, a sister to the preceding, m. in 1877, Hon. Adam Stephen Danbridge, Jr., he b. Sept. 30, 1844, son of Adam Stephen Danbridge.



They reside at Shepherdstown, West Virginia. She is a poet of more than local fame—her productions appearing not only in magazines over the signature of “Danske Dandridge” but in book form, notices gleaned from twenty-three newspapers are now before us, which are only a comparatively small number bestowed upon her last book, entitled “Joy and Other Poems.”—For sale at all book stores.

An extract from the Portland, (Me.) Daily Press we here present as follows:

A genuine poet—Danske Dandridge. Her work is of great promise. \* \* It is no small virtue to combine such natural and healthy sentiment with so delicate and capricious a lyric gift as this. Her verse is a sylph-like creature of air and fire that catches and interprets the most ethereal and mysterious utterances of nature and her children. \* \* There is no doubt that Danske Dandridge is born a poet.—Portland Press.

She has three surviving children named respectively: Violet, Adam Stephen; and Dorothea Spottiswoode.

2—Eliza Southgate (Lawrence) b. Nov. 6, 1828, a sister to the preceding, (No. 1) and daughter of Hon. John W. Lawrence, m. Feb. 13, 1849, Col. Armistead Tomson Mason Rust, b. Jan. 18, 1820, at Rockland, Loudoun Co., Va. They resided at Rockland, where he was a farmer. He graduated from West Point Military Academy, served three years in the U. S. Army as a cavalryman and tendered his commission for the purpose of uniting in marriage. When the disturbance between the States came he took the side of the South and served as Colonel in the 19th Virginia Reg. in the Confederate army.

His wife died Sept. 19, 1860; he m. second Miss Ida Lee, (\*) a sister to Edmund Jennings Lee, who

became the husband of his daughter, Rebecca Rust.

He d. at Rockland, Va., July 17, 1887.

[\*Col. Rust and second wife, who was Miss Ida Lee, as we have stated, had children, but we know nothing of them. She writes as follows: “My children’s names are all recorded in the Lee Genealogy, compiled by Dr. Edmund Lee of Philadelphia, Pa., which is a very complete work. My mother’s brother married first Margaret Rust, a sister of my husband. His second wife was Caroline Lawrence, a sister to my husband’s first wife. Then my husband’s daughter married my own brother, so that my children can hardly tell how they are related.]

Children of Col. Rust and wife Eliza Lawrence:

1—Lawrence Rust, b. May 1850, graduated M. A. at Washington and Lee University, July, 1875; m. April 6, 1876, Evelyn dau. of Rev. William and Ann (Anderson) Junkin. He was a man of great force of mind and executive ability. \* Children:

(a) Anna Aylette (Rust) b. Feb. 3, 1877.

(b) Lily Lawrence (Rust) b. Feb. 6, 1880.

\*A note from the Librarian of Kenyon College, located at Gambrier, Ohio, reads as follows:

“Dr. Lawrence Rust was a Professor of Greek in this College. He was never President but was Dean. He resigned in 1885. He was one of the Regents of the Kenyon Military Academy till his death. He was one of the founders of Harcourt Place Seminary—a school for girls. He was also connected with the Military Academy before he resigned The chair of Greek. I have been told that when he came to Gambrier he was one of the finest specimens of physical manhood and the admiration of all the students. His health began to fail before 1883. His widow and two daughters are abroad.”

2—Frederick Goodwin (Rust) b. Nov. 9, 1851, resides in Stamp-ton, Va., unmarried.

3—Rebecca Lawrence (Rust) b.

Sept. 9, 1855, m. Sept. 23, 1875, Edmund Jennings Lee—he was a bro. to her father's second wife, b. at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, where he was a farmer, and where he d. July 14, 1896; she d. there July 14, same year. Children:

- (a) Lawrence Rust (Lee) b. July 6, 1876, m. Jan. 1, 1901, Alexander McDonald of Fredericks, Md.
- (b) Edmund J. (Lee) b. Sept. 5, 1877. He is a minister of the Episcopal church and is abroad.
- (c) Armistead Mason (Lee) b. July 14, 1881, resides in Pittsburg, Pa., unm.

3—Mary Bowne (Lawrence) b. Sept. 28, 1830, a sister to the preceding (No. 2) and daughter of Hon. John W. Lawrence, m. Nov. 5, 1853, Henry A. Bogert, Esq., b. in New York city, May 9, 1827, a lawyer in New York, but resides on Lawrence street, Flushing. She d. Dec. 11, 1898. Children:

- 1—Mary Lawrence (Bogert) b. Jan. 19, 1855, m. June, 1873, William Elliman.
- 2—Henry Lawrence (Bogert) b. Jan. 20, 1857, m. Oct. 8, 1879, Carrie L. Osgood, he a lawyer in New York city, but resides at Flushing.
- 3—John Lawrence (Bogert) b. Oct. 27, 1858, m. Helen Boardman.
- 4—Emily Elvise (Bogert) d. April 8, 1864, aged 3 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days.
- 5—Edward Ludlow (Bogert) d. Oct. 21, 1862, aged 10 mo. 2 days.
- 6—Walter Lawrence (Bogert) b. Dec. 7, 1864.
- 7—James Lawrence (Bogert) d. July 21, 1867, aged 3 mo. 20 days.
- 8—Marston Taylor (Bogert) b. Apr. 18, 1868; A. B.—Ph. B., is Adjunct Professor in Organic Chemistry at Columbia University, New York city, where he resides.
- 9—Francis Lawrence (Bogert) d. July 19, 1870, aged 1 yr., 8 days.
- 10—Frances Lawrence (Bogert) b. Sept. 8, 1870, m. Robert E. El-

liott. They reside in Flushing.

- 11—Theodore Lawrence (Bogert) b. June 24, 1876.

4.—Emily Lawrence b. Aug. 23, 1832, a sister to the preceding, (No. 3), m. Dec. 15, 1874, Charles Hamilton Shepard of Middletown, N. Y.; one child named Robert Lawrence Shepard, b. Jan. 9, 1877.

\*5.—Ann Louise Lawrence b. July 25, 1834, a sister to the preceding, m. Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustus Jaggar.

6.—Walter Bowne Lawrence, b. Oct. 31, 1839, a brother to the preceding, m. Oct. 3, 1866, Annie Townsend, of Flushing. He is a stock broker, New York city, but resides at "Willow Bank" residence. Children:

- 1—Anita (Lawrence) b. July 17, 1867.
- 2—John Watson (Lawrence 2d), b. Dec. 20, 1868, d. May 27, 1895.
- 3—Townsend (Lawrence) b. July 6, 1871, in business with his father, residing with his parents.

Henry Townsend was born in the year A. D. 1605, and died Feb. 6, 1695, "covered with honor and glory," from whom Mrs. Walter Bowne Lawrence, nee Annie Townsend, is descended. Her father was Robert Cornell Townsend, b. May 2, 1807, m. August 1, 1837, Mary Augusta Whittimore, b. Sept. 1, 1817, dau. of Samuel Whittimore, b. in Boston, Mass. They resided corner of 18th street and 5th avenue, New York, and he was a wholesale dry goods merchant, firm of Townsend Brothers.

The "Sterling Iron Works" were constructed at Sterling in N. Y. state in 1751; the Forge in 1752 by Abel Noble. Peter Townsend, great-grandfather to Mrs. Lawrence, purchased what was termed the "Sterling grant," comprising many acres of land and joined the Noble firm of iron manufacturers. In 1778 an agent of the Colonial Government contracted with the Noble Co., to manufacture the chain that was used at West Point to



prevent the British warships from ascending the Hudson river. The links weighed each one hundred and fifty pounds while the whole chain weighed one hundred and eighty-six tons, which was five hundred yards long, and was to be made in six weeks. The price was £440 per ton delivered in place, which amount the government never paid the manufacturers, but members of the Townsend family have links of the chain.

The last proprietor of the Sterling Works was Peter Townsend, oldest brother to Mrs. Lawrence's father, she holding copies of the original papers dated May 2, 1778.

The Peter Townsend estate was divided in 1863, and each heir received a portion. Thus we are informed by Mrs. Lawrence.

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8.—Isabella Lawrence, b. Oct. 16, 1846, a sister to the preceding (No. 6,) m. May 29, 1879, Lemuel Pendleton Dandridge, b. Nov. 16, 1842. They reside at "The Bower," (name of farm), near Darksville, Berkley Co., West Va. Children:

- 1—Florence (Dandridge) b. March 13, 1880.
- 2—Edmund Pendleton (Dandridge) b. Sept. 5, 1881.
- 3—Walter Lawrence (Dandridge) b. Sept. 16, 1883, d. Sept. 16, 1883.
- 4—Martha (Dandridge) b. July 4, 1885.
- 5—Lawrence (Dandridge) b. Jan., 1889.

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9.—Frances (now called Fannie) Lawrence, b. Aug. 10, 1849, a sister to the preceding, m. July 2, 1873, Rev. Frederick Brewerton Carter, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 6, 1850, son of William Henry and Elen Carter, a graduate of the New York Theological Seminary. They now reside at Montclair, N. Y. Children:

- 1—Gertrude (Carter) b. Babylon, Long Island, May 10, 1874.
- 2—Mary (Carter) b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1875.

3—Louise (Carter) b. Brooklyn, June 3, 1878.

4—Margery (Carter) b. Brooklyn, Nov. 14, 1881.

5—John (Carter) b. Montclair, Feb. 26, 1889.

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10 and last.—Robert B. Lawrence, b. Dec., 1852, brother to the preceding, m. April 24, 1884, Eliza H. Clements; one son, named Rutherford, who resides in Flushing.

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#### REV. THOMAS A. JAGGAR.

(\*) 5.—Ann Louise Lawrence, b. July 25, 1834, m. April 22, 1862, Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, b. in New York city, June 2, 1839, son of Walter Jaggar of New York, and Julia Ann Niles, his wife, formerly of the state of Connecticut. (See Niles, also Avery Gen.)

Bishop Jaggar was educated in New York city, preparing for the ministry at the General Theological Seminary of that place. His first parish was at Bergin Point, N. J.; second, the Anthon Memorial, New York city—now the "All Souls"; third, St. John's, Yonkers, N. Y., and fourth, the Holy Trinity of Philadelphia, Pa., which was in 1870.

In 1875 he was elected Bishop of Southern Ohio. He has paid some attention to literature outside the professional demands of the ministry, having presented the public with "The Man of the Ages," and another work entitled "The Personality of Truth." His summer residence is near Digby, Nova Scotia.

Children of Rev. Thomas A. and Anna Louise (Lawrence) Jaggar:

- 1—Harris King (Jaggar) b. Feb. 1863, d. 1865.
- 2—Mary (Jaggar) b. June 29, 1865, d. June 2, 1884.
- 3—Ann Louise (Jaggar) b. Jan. 13, 1868, resides with her parents.
- 4—Henry Arthur (Jaggar) b. March 26, 1869, d. July, same year.
- 5—Thomas Augustus (Jaggar) Jr., b. Jan. 24, 1871, graduated from



Harvard College, A. B., 1893; A. M., Harvard, 1894; Ph. D., Harvard, 1897; Assistant in Petrography, Harvard, 1893-94; instructor in Geology, 1895, and still serving (1901).

#### Children of

#### PROF. HENRY B. SMITH.

1.—Arixene Southgate Smith, b. in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 31, 1843, a granddaughter of Henry and Arixene (Southgate) Smith and great granddaughter of Dr. Robert Southgate, m. April 25, 1867, Col. Charles William Woosley of New York, now residing at Asherville, N. C.

He is the only son of Charles William Woosley of New York and Eliza Jane Newton, dau. of Commodore Newton, and is directly descended through his father from Gov. Bradford. They have one surviving child, Alice Bradford Woosley, b. in Paris, France, Dec. 26, 1876.

He went in the Union army, through the war of the Rebellion, acting throughout as a staff officer. Since his marriage he has spent, with his family, most of the time abroad.

2.—Maria Malleville Wheelock Smith, b. Dec. 15, 1845, a sister to the preceding, m. June 18, 1874, Rev. Charles H. McClellan, D. D., of Wheeling, Va., now residing at Lakewood, N. J. He is a graduate of Princeton University, and the son of Samuel McClellan and Eunice Edgerton. Through his mother he is also a direct descendant of Gov. Bradford. The daughters of Prof. Henry B. Smith whom he and Col. Woosley married are also Bradford's lineal descendants through Elizabeth Lee Allen; the line in both cases branching off with Bradford's grandchildren and meeting again in Alice Bradford Woosley and Mary Malleville McClellan, only child of Rev. Chas. H. McClellan and Maria Malleville Wheelock Smith b. Dec. 11, 1875.

3.—William Allen Smith, b. Aug. 16,

1848, a brother to the preceding, m. Dec. 31, 1874, Zilpha Ingraham Williams Cutler, dau. of Hon. J. C. Cutler, and granddaughter of Hon. Reuel Williams, both of Augusta, this state. Mr. Williams represented his state in the U. S. Senate from 1837 to 1843, as a Democrat, when he resigned. Mr. Williams' dau., Helen A., m. Aug. 24, 1837, John Tyler Gilman, M. D., a much esteemed and successful practitioner of Portland, who was born in Exeter, N. H.

William Allen Smith, graduated from the New York School of Mines, and devoted his life to mining interests. He d. in New York city, March 24, 1899, leaving three surviving children:

1—William Allen Smith, b. Oct. 6, 1875, a graduate from the New York School of Mines.

2—Henry King Smith, b. Feb. 21, 1877, a graduate from Yale College, 1898.

3—Anna Williams Cutler Smith, b. Nov. 13, 1884.

4.—Henry Goodwin Smith, D. D., b. January 8, 1860, bro. to the preceding, and youngest child of Prof. Henry B. Smith, m. Helen Randolph Farman, dau. of Dr. Samuel R. Farman of Jersey City Heights. He graduated from Amherst College and Union Theological Seminary, and is a Professor of Systematic Theology in Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio.

They have three children:

1—Henry Boynton Smith, b. Sept. 16, 1892.

2—Howard Farman Smith, b. April 27, 1895.

3—Elizabeth Allen Smith, b. Aug. 29, 1897.

She is descended from the Betty Allen of Revolutionary times, who sent a husband and six sons to the war of that period, and for whom the "Betty Allen Chapter" of the Daughters of the Revolution is named. This little "Betty" being its youngest representative, the Chapter voted her some silver spoons when she was a few weeks old.

### Children of

#### DR. HORATIO SOUTHGATE SMITH.

(A brother to Prof. Henry Boynton Smith.)

1.—Prof. Henry Maynard Smith, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25, 1850, in 1872 assumed the name of Munroe, his mother's maiden name. He m. at Chester Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12, 1882, Alice M. Brown, dau. of John E. and Jane Emetine Fairman Brown. He is a Professor of Mining in the School of Mines of Columbia University of New York.

#### Children:

a—Eleanor Roberts Munroe, b. at Pelham, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1883.

b—Robert Malcolm Munroe, b. at Litchfield, Ct., Aug. 3, 1894.

2.—Edmund Munroe Smith, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1854, (son of Dr. Horatio S. Smith,) m. in Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1890, Gertrude Huinderkoper, dau. of Gen. H. T.

Huinderkoper. They have one daughter, b. at Easthampton, Long Island, N. Y., June 6, 1891. He is a professor with his brother, Henry Smith Munroe, at Columbia University.

5.—Sophia Munroe Smith, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1865, a sister to the preceding, m. at Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 19, 1887, William Coombs Codman, Jr., b. in Boston, Mass., where he resides, son of William C. and Elizabeth Herd of New York.

Mr. Codman is at the head of the Codman Hall Co., importers, and is a cousin to Bishop Codman of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Portland.

#### Children:

1—John Codman, 2d, b. Nov. 3, 1889.

2—Constance, b. Feb. 7, 1891.

3—Horatio Southgate, b. June 18, 1894, d. March 2, 1895.

4—John Codman, 2d, b. Nov. 3, 1898.

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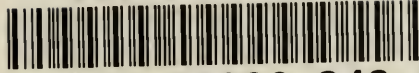








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